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PRISONERS ADMIT JAPANESE DEFEAT

HEAVY LOSS SUFFERED IN SHANTUNG

Survivor Says Troops Fear Court Martial If They Retreat

(Exclusive to "Telegraph")

Hankow, Mar. 22.
It is announced that many Japanese prisoners were taken during the battles around Linyi, in south-eastern Shantung.

One of the prisoners has admitted the terrible Japanese losses. He said: "Our unit consisted of 9,000 infantrymen, 500 cavalrymen, 20 tanks, 60 armoured trucks, ten aeroplanes and 30 artillery pieces. We belonged to the Fifth Division."

"Our casualties on the banks of the Yi River were 3,000, including many officers."

"Colonel Moda and Colonel Nakamura were both killed."

"The Third Detachment was completely wiped out."

"The people of Japan hate to see this war prolonged."
"Many of our men have committed suicide by hanging because they are afraid of the certainty of court martial for retreat or if their comrades are taken prisoner."—United Press.

Heavy Loss Inflicted

Peiping, Mar. 22.
Reports that there is considerable fighting in Suiyuan Province have been confirmed by a reliable source at Suiyuanfu. Chinese forces, after crossing the Yellow River in the north-west corner of Shansi, attacked a Japanese garrison south of Kueihua. The Chinese, though driven off, claim to have inflicted heavy losses on the Japanese before retreating to the Yellow River.

The same sources report that Chinese mobile units from buses west of Paotouhan have been raiding various places in Inner Mongolia as far east as north Kalgan.—Reuter.

Japanese Drive Spent

Hsuehchow, Mar. 22.
After meeting with stubborn resistance from the Chinese forces, the vigour of the Japanese drive on the northern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, which was meant as a bid for Hsuehchow, has been spent. The Japanese frontal move has been stemmed at Tengkang, whilst the Japanese vanguard which reached as far as Hanchwang have been driven back. Hanchwang was recaptured by the Chinese forces yesterday in a counter-offensive in which 600 Japanese were killed. The victorious Chinese troops have now surrounded Lengkang. Encouraged by the successes around Tengkang and Hanchwang, the Chinese forces on the right and left (Continued on Page 4.)

No Information On Plan For S'hai Censorship

London, Mar. 21.
Replying to Mr. A. C. Mowlem in the House of Commons to-day with regard to the Japanese claim to exercise a postal censorship on foreign mails passing through Shanghai, and the British protest concerning this claim, Mr. E. A. Butler, Parliamentary Secretary, for the Ministry of Labour, stated that no answer had hitherto been received to the representations mentioned in his reply on March 10.

FOREIGN SQUADRON DISBANDS

Fliers To Be Used As Instructors Of Chinese

(Exclusive to "Telegraph")

Hankow, Mar. 22.
A high aviation official here issued a statement last night in which he declared that "in the interests of homogeneity the Fourteenth Bombardment Squadron, consisting of eight foreign pilots of various nationalities, is being reorganised."

"Those pilots who have had regular military training are being sent to other squadrons or in the capacity of instructors to the aviation schools. The rest are being demobilised," the statement concluded.

It is understood this order means the demobilisation of Commander Vincent Schmidt, who led the 14th Squadron. He is an American and is popularly believed to have led the now historic raid by Chinese planes against Formosa. He has expressed surprise at this development. Rumours have been heard in Chinese circles for some time that there is friction between the foreign fliers and the authorities due to the fact that the foreigners will not submit to discipline and demand preferential treatment. While Chinese fliers are subject to punishment for infractions of discipline, the authorities possessed no means of controlling the men of the 14th Squadron, except by discharging them, it was said.—United Press.

MEXICAN CURRENCY COLLAPSE

Mexico City, Mar. 21.
There were long queues at the Bank of Mexico to-day seeking hard metal to replace the paper peso, the value of which has fluctuated widely owing to private transactions.

SURRENDER ONLY WAY TO PEACE

Insurgents Won't Compromise

Burgos, Mar. 21.
It is authoritatively stated by the insurgent headquarters that there is "no possibility of an armistice, unless, as a prelude, the international Marxists who are carrying on the war make an unconditional surrender."—United Press.

BRITISH CRUISER FOR BARCELONA

London, Mar. 21.
A British cruiser is arriving at Barcelona during the next few days for the protection of British interests. Britons have been advised to leave the city.—Reuter Bulletin.

Asks Vatican To Protest

London, Mar. 21.
It is authoritatively reported that Britain has invited the Vatican separately to protest against the insurgent bombing of unfortified towns.—United Press.

Cordell Hull Denounces Air Attacks

Washington, Mar. 21.
Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to-day condemned the bombing of Barcelona in a statement to the world press. He said that no theory of war can justify such conduct. "I am speaking for the whole American people when I voice this horror, and the earnest hope that civilian centres will not be made the objectives of air bombardments in the future."—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

SPECIAL CABINET MEETING CALLED

London, Mar. 21.
The Prime Minister will make an important statement on Government policy with respect to the international situation on Thursday. In reply to several of the questions addressed to him to-day on foreign affairs, including a private notice question by the Opposition Leader, Mr. Chamberlain invited members to await a statement he hoped to make at an early date, and subsequently he indicated Thursday would provide a suitable opportunity. A special meeting of the Cabinet has been summoned for to-morrow morning, in addition to the ordinary weekly meeting on Wednesday, and it is understood to-morrow's meeting will be devoted to the international situation.

Considering Soviet Invitation

Questioned on the Government's attitude to the proposal of the Russian Foreign Minister that a conference of major powers be held to discuss the German annexation of Austria, the Premier said the Government had received the proposal of the Soviet, and was giving consideration to it. He was not, however, prepared to anticipate his general statement with regard to the issues arising from the present situation.

U.S. Government Kept Informed

The Prime Minister stated that His Majesty's Government had kept the United States Government generally informed of its attitude to recent events in Europe.—British Wireless.



Nazi Methods Bring Protest From Jews

Brutal Treatment Reported From Austria

Geneva, Mar. 21.
The World Jewish Congress, in a communique to the press to-day, protests against the methods employed against the Jews in Austria, which, says the communique, are more brutal than against the Jews in the Reich. Well-informed circles state there have been 1,700 suicides in Vienna since the Anschluss, mostly of Jews, but they include many Aryans, whose political past made their future hopeless. Medical practitioners were being besieged by applications for Veronal and similar narcotics, and the number of arrests was very considerable. The communique adds that during the last four days there has been an average of 140 burials daily in the Jewish cemeteries, against the normal average of four.—Reuter.

JEWISH PLAYWRIGHT COMMITTS SUICIDE

Vienna, Mar. 21.
Egon Friedell, 60-year-old Jewish playwright, has committed suicide. Officials told United Press that reports of suicides had been greatly exaggerated, and they declared that only 53 had committed suicide since the Anschluss.—United Press.

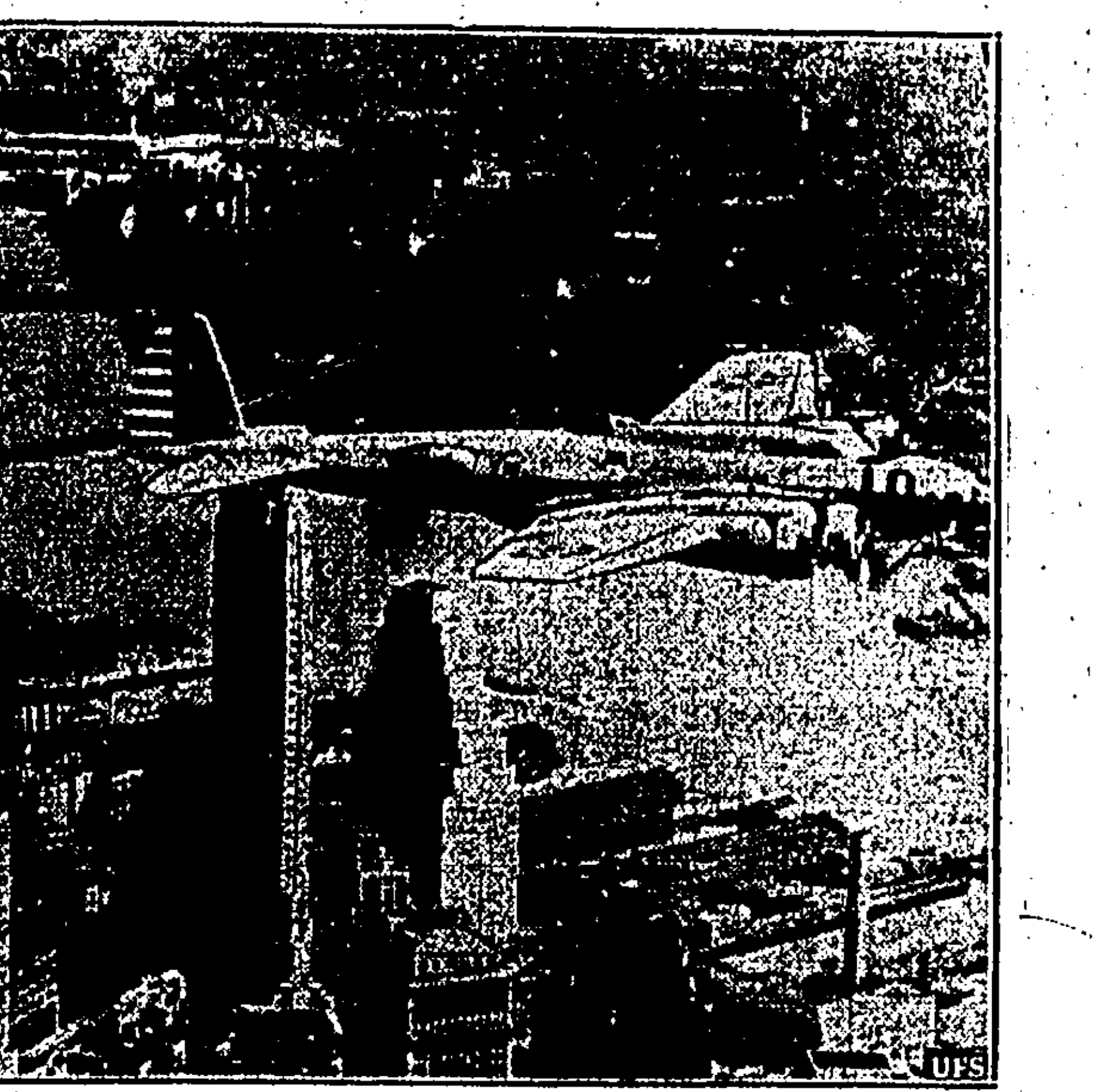
No Salute To Japanese Sentries Asked

London, Mar. 21.
At question time in the House of Commons to-day, the Prime Minister said that the Japanese Embassy at Peiping had informed the British representative that no orders had been issued upon foreigners bowing to Japanese sentries and that he had been issued. Instructions had been sent to Tsangchow that if the practice existed it should immediately be discontinued.—Reuter.

Millions To Revive Japan Trade

Tokyo, Mar. 22.
In addition to the Yen 30,000,000 lent for business rehabilitation in China, the Japanese Government has decided to grant Yen 5,000,000 more for the reconstruction of Japanese cotton mills and textile spinning in China.

AMERICA'S BID FOR SUPREMACY IN AIR



Although it is not much talked about, there is an undeclared air armaments race going on at this moment. Every nation is striving to produce the biggest and fastest bombers and the swiftest and most manoeuvrable fighting craft. These are the United States' latest bombers, christened "flying fortresses," on a flight above New York's sky-scrapers. Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges over the East River can be seen.

£1,611,520 AWAITING CLAIMANTS IN IRISH HOSPITAL SWEEPSTAKE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Dublin, Mar. 21.
Sir Joseph Glynn, vice-Chairman of the Irish Hospitals Committee, in the absence of Lord Powerscourt who is cruising in Grecian waters, to-day opened the proceedings at the Mansion House for the 23rd Irish Hospitals Sweepstake draw.

Sir Joseph devoted most of his opening speech to the work which was being done for the hospitals of the country, and said that Dublin itself would soon have the four finest hospitals in the world. Furthermore students from Dublin were being sent to all parts of the world to gather the latest details of research, and a Cancer Council had been established, with special duties.

The sweepstakes had nothing to fear. Nothing could smash them, but war.

The Lord Mayor welcomed overseas visitors, and Mr. O'Sheehan, a director, announced the total proceeds of the Grand National Sweep to be £2,740,000, and the total prize fund was £1,611,520.

Tickets for non-running or unplaced horses will be worth £400-10-6d, each, and also there will be 50 special cash prizes of £250-0-0, each, taking the places of the former residual prizes.

The Hospital Fund from all sweeps now exceeded £12,000,000, and including to-day's contribution, £400,000 will have been distributed as prizes.—International Press Bureau.

SUN FO VISITS PARIS ON WAY TO HOMETLAND

Paris, March 21.
Mr. Sun Fo, son of the Chinese patriot, the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, arrived here to-day and is staying for three days.

In an interview he said he would be going to London from Paris to see, in an unofficial capacity, various political personages, and that he would return to China from London.—Reuter.

Chamberlain May Explain His Policies

Important Statement In Commons Expected

London, Mar. 21.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, indicated in the House of Commons this afternoon that he may speak on the Government's policy with respect to the international situation next Thursday, when he will deal with the subject of a British guarantee for the independence of Czecho-Slovakia which is being demanded in some quarters.

He will also refer to M. Maxim Litvinoff's invitation to join leading European powers (excluding Germany and Italy) in a Geneva conference to discuss ways and means of taking collective action to stop aggressor nations. The British Government has received an invitation to participate in such a conference.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the conversations which were now proceeding between the British Ambassador to Rome, Lord Perth, and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, were progressing favourably.—Reuter.

Indiscreet Words Cause Consternation In Czecho-Slovakia

London, Mar. 21.
A week-end speech by Mr. Lennox Boyd, M.P., in which he ridiculed the idea of a British guarantee for Czecho-Slovakia, was raised in the House of Commons by Mr. Arthur Henderson, who declared that the speech was broadcast to the Continent, and had caused great consternation in Czecho-Slovakia.

Mr. Boyd, in a personal explanation, admitted his error, but assured the House that he had not realised the importance that might be attached to his words. But he did realise that in the future any words he might say must be weighed very carefully before utterance.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that Mr. Boyd, not being a member of the Cabinet, was not a party to the Government's policy until it had been declared. Undoubtedly he would have been better advised if he had been more careful in his language, especially at a moment of some delicacy. He had committed an indiscretion and an error of judgment, but nothing more.

The Premier said he was quite certain Mr. Boyd would be very careful not to repeat such an indiscretion, and added that the policy of the Government and its attitude towards the question on which Mr. Lennox Boyd had spoken, would be disclosed in the House of Commons in the course of the present week.—Reuter.

LITHUANIA CABINET RESIGNS

May Stay In Office Till Leader Returns

San Francisco, Mar. 21.
Exchange Telegraph's correspondent at Kovno reports that the Lithuanian Cabinet has submitted its resignation, which President Smetona has accepted, but has requested the Cabinet to continue until the Premier, M. Tubelis, returns from Switzerland.—United Press.

RESIGNATIONS REJECTED

Kovno, Mar. 21.
M. A. Smetona, President of Lithuania, has rejected the resignation of Mr. Stasys Losoraitis, the Foreign Minister, and Mr. Stasys Slingsas, Minister for Justice, and he is apparently attempting to persuade them to remain in the Cabinet.—United Press.

NINE KILLED BY FALLING ROCK

Switzerland.
The declaration says that in view of the recent events in Austria, Swiss authorities to have complete neutrality towards Germany and Italy.

Your character is in your handshake



1 Here is the drooping, ungainly handshake which shows weak character and lack of stamina. The people being introduced are unemotional and phlegmatic. Usually you'll find that they lack courage, too.

2 The two-or-three fingers handshake shows foppishness; it was popular at the French Court in the eighteenth century. It denotes insincerity, indifference, lack of affection. And it's probable that this type of handshaker is mean.

3 The people who greet each other with a high-handed shake like to gush and flatter. They make exaggerated comments on trivial things. They often prolong their handshake. Though it's not one to be proud of, it indicates affectation and effeminacy.



4 Some people just can't be bothered to clasp hands. Their handshake shows them to be selfish, even heartless. After they've met and talked for a time they'll be bored; for these handshakers are invariably dull.



5 This handshake will give away people having deep affection for each other. It shows an ardent, impulsive nature, especially the man's two-handed clasp. Distinguish between him and the man who squeezes your hand till it hurts; he is a ruthless type.



6 Here is the best handshake of all—the firm, but not too firm, grip. It is the handshake of warm-hearted people with strong character and deep feeling. The grip, too, of people who are likely to be leaders.

CONVERSATION the other evening turned to "joy." What is joy—or does it exist?

A famous artist said he had never met it, in a long and varied career.

"If you mean achievement," he said—"Yes. One has it with the finish of a picture, or any work on which one is engaged.

"If you mean marriage—one has it in the first halcyon days—rarely afterwards.

"If you mean health, one has it and enjoys it while it is there. But neither achievement, nor marriage, nor health is joy—they are much too hard to capture and to hold!"

But the artist found plenty of disagreement with his view.

To everyone joy represents something different. I set out to glean interpretations of it. And they seemed to me enlightening.

A Sick Child

A LETTER to a child patient can mean all the joy in the world. It may not be good news—it may be only from a school chum who writes, in an almost undecipherable hand—"The football on Saturday was jolly good."

But it is contact with the outside world so far removed to a child in a hospital ward.

The patient will be transported to the playing fields for a few moments, playing his game with the health that was his. To him it is the essence of quiet joy—his joy lies in the imagining and visualising, not in reality.

Wife Awaiting Motherhood

WOMEN wait on joy with motherhood, but it is not always joy to have a child who will be only a burden to the woman and her husband.

I have seen joy in a woman's eyes over the arrival of small knitted shoes from someone she has forgotten—greater joy over the promised recovery of a member of her family.

Joy is a queer quality, usually

momentary. It can come from the simplest and the greatest causes. His joy must be shared to be real.

It can be at its greatest with the first steps a woman takes after a severe illness: she takes a new pride in herself, an unmitigated joy in living.

Her joy is in the discovery of herself, beginning health anew.

The Woman In Love

JOY to her is in being in love. She knows joy only as a mixture of fright and fear and concern; of brief happiness, of long-delayed promise.

It is not a quality she can really enjoy, but it is something she believes she has. Her joy therefore is almost entirely faith.

The Man In Love

HE finds joy in possession, but it is a joy easily over-shadowed by jealousy, hurt pride, and by disappointment.

He gets his joy chiefly, in thoughtfulness from the woman he loves, and also in the other fellows' con-

The Woman In The Office

CONTRARY to the belief that her only joy is a rise in salary (which is mainly gratification when it comes), she will experience the greatest joy in a word of praise, in season, from the right man; and just as much in a colleague's confidence.

Her joy must lift her from the humdrum and is more lasting since she takes precious care of it.

The Woman At Home

SHE rarely seeks or looks for joy in her household routine. She waits for things to happen, but an unexpected ticket for a theatre is often more joyous an experience than a husband's promotion.

Her joy lies always in the unexpected.

AND I would say joy is a quiet thread running through the tapestry of life, often overshadowed by more exciting colours and patterns. But strip the tapestry of the colour and the pattern and you will begin to know the real quality of Joy.

j-o-y SPELLS ?

By ELISABETH ANN

BECOMING FASHIONS THAT DO NOT DATE

Burgundy, Green And Reddish Brown In Colour Scheme



THE woman whose clothes come from the latest collection of the most fashionable dress house will also take a pride in going to the most fashionable man of the medical profession. The women patients of young, go-ahead doctors buy their clothes from the younger dress designers, the woman who insists on the doctor with a good bedside manner will stick to the dressmaker who cherishes her carefully and caters to all her little whims and fancies.

In Paris it is not easy to find this type of dressmaker, but if you know where to look you can find him or her easily enough in London. These dressmakers have one advantage over the bigger houses—their models do not date so easily; a woman's catty friends are unable to tell whether her dress is from the last collection or the last collection but one.

Emilienne is one of the London dress houses of this description. The clientele can take their ease in a drawing-room-like showroom and each customer can flatter herself that the whole staff cares for her and her alone. The latest collection here includes the brown satin dress sketched. It is made up of the dull and shiny sides of the satin. The shiny side is used for the top motif which forms the décolletage and the yoke of the bodice and the lower part of the skirt.

There is a good tobacco brown cloth coat for town wear with a Peter Pan collar, belt section and front panel of shaved brown lamb. The dress underneath is of coral-coloured crepe with a band of brown crepe down the outside seam of the long sleeves, belt and tiny revers of brown crepe. A fine wool in the same tobacco-brown is used for a little loose jacket with a small turn-over collar which is worn with a dress which has two godets in the front of the skirt. The yoke at the front of the bodice and the whole of the back of the bodice and short square pattern. A bunch of cherries is hung from the front of the waist.

A dark green town coat of rough woollen material has a large brownish-grey fox collar. The bodice of the coat comes down to a deep "V" at the back. The dress underneath is in a fancy weave silk material, and back of the skirt.

with a bodice that crosses over in front and has a "V" at the back which is cut in the same way as that on the coat. A flame-coloured crepe dress is skirted at the neck, at the top of the sleeves, and again at the wrists.

A Spaniard named Tico, who is a real artist in furs, opened a small but luxurious showroom in Bruton-street a few months ago and is already making fur coats and capes for some of the most sophisticated women in London.

His latest models include a lovely sheared beaver coat with squared shoulders and generous sleeves, a mink coat with a great square collar and the furs placed so as to give the waist a very narrow look, an enormous knee-length silver fox cape, and a knee-length ermine coat dyed to a deep, dark shiny brown, with a stand-up collar.

DISTINCTIVE COLOURS

Yda Irvine is a young woman with enough common sense to design clothes not only for country women but for the older woman. One of her newest models has been sketched for you. The coat is of Burgundy and green check tweed, gathered with cartridge pleats into a wide suede belt worn over a reddish-brown wool dress stitched with white. There are two slit pockets stitched with white, one on the right side of the bodice and the other on the left hip. A black woollen dress has a collar with long ends of lemon-coloured velvet. The ends are tucked under the front of the bodice, which is slashed. This dress is worn with a loose jacket, hip-length and lined with lemon-coloured crepe de Chine and bordered with scallops of astrakhan cloth. The turn-down collar is bordered with scallops of the fur brownish-grey fox collar. The bodice of the coat comes down to a deep "V" at the back. The dress underneath is in a fancy weave silk material, and back of the skirt.



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Britain To Poll On Japan Boycott

LORD CECIL LEADS APPEAL TO EVERY ADULT

A BALLOT on the lines of the Peace Ballot, asking "Will you join in the boycott of Japanese goods?" is planned by Lord Cecil and others working in the campaign to help China.

It is suggested that distribution, should be by voluntary helpers—a system successful in the overwhelming vote of the Peace Ballot.

The paper questionnaire, delivered to every adult in Britain, would probably ask supplementary questions on support for the League of Nations and collective security.

Mr. Philip Noel Baker, M.P., told the *News Chronicle*: "A special committee to arrange the ballot is not formed yet. Lord Cecil wants to see the general response and it is too early yet to ask for volunteers or go into details."

TRAIL OF DEATH MARKS VOYAGE OF QUEEN BEES

Sydney.

Twenty-seven queen bees that arrived here safely from London left a trail of death behind them on the long trek (via steamer).

No fewer than 2,500 drone bees lost their lives in an effort to keep their queens alive until the latter should have completed their journey.

The original shipment of the queen bees totalled 30, but three died en route.

Each queen bee was at all times surrounded by 80 to 100 drone bees whose duty it was to keep the queens alive by feeding and succouring them. Despite the fact that the bees travelled in an air-conditioned cabin, the work of the drone bees was so exhausting that they fell by the hundreds in their efforts to succour their mistresses.

Each queen bee was worth £1 12s. but once they arrived at Australia they were treated just like any other beast, bird or animal trying to get into this country.

Each queen was put under an anaesthetic and carefully examined under microscope by officials of the Department of Agriculture before final decision that the heavy loss of bee life en route had not been in vain.—United Press.

HELP IS NEEDED

"Where we do need help, however, is in poster parade work. People should apply to the China Campaign Committee, 34, Victoria Street, S.W.1, or to the International Peace Campaign, 18, Grosvenor Crescent Mews, S.W.1.

"What seemed to me a particularly notable thing at the International Peace Campaign Conference was the presence of a delegation of 60 from France, representing ex-Servicemen, trade unions, the co-operative, political and other parties in France. They were red hot for action through the League in China, and showed the spirit in France to-day."

FIRED WITH ENTHUSIASM

Emporia, Kans., Mar. 15.

When the alarm came in, Fireman Robert Simms was the first on the truck. He worked harder than all the other firefighters to save the house. A bystander asked: "What's the hurry?"

"It's my house," answered Fireman Simms.—United Press.

EGYPT'S ARMY



TO INCREASE ARMY—Egypt, with a population of 16,000,000, an area of 846,000 square miles and upset by political strife, has an army of 11,000. First announced intention of Premier Mohammed Mahmoud Pasha, recently appointed by King Farouk, was to increase the army substantially. This picture of young Egyptian soldiers on parade was taken recently in Cairo.

Abducted White Woman Rules 6,000 Blacks

DURBAN (Natal).

A WHITE WOMAN WHO HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN BY A WHITE MAN A RULES A TRIBE OF 6,000 NATIVES IN THE MADJADGI RESERVE OF NORTHERN TRANSVAAL. NATIVE PRIESTS GUARD HER BY DAY AND NIGHT.

The existence of this modern "She," of whom Rider Haggard might have written, was revealed to me here to-day by Mr. Brian Ballenden, son of Mr. G. Ballenden, chief of the Johannesburg native affairs department, says a correspondent of a London newspaper.

Young Ballenden said that the woman rules the tribes through priests.

"I tried to draw the chieftainess from the shelter of the guarded kraal by giving a film show with portable cinema apparatus."

"Three thousand natives gathered to watch the first film of their lives. I waited for the white chieftainess. There was a deathlike silence as three black handmaidens walked down and said the chieftainess would see the show, but only from the dark interior of the kraal."

HOPING TO SEE HER

"I stayed several days, hoping to see her, but I saw only her kinsmen, who had European features, with nose and lips clean-cut, and some with grey eyes."

"The story is that a native chief abducted a white woman. When he died there was no heir, so the white woman became the chieftainess."

Mr. Ballenden trekked through hundreds of miles of mountainous country for his objective. As he approached with presents, priests of the chieftainess closed round the hut and forbade his advance.

WHITEAWAY'S

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Representing 37,000 Doctors in all branches of the profession, has recently published a disquieting resolution declaring that "only milk complying with the conditions required for the designations 'tuberculin tested' or 'pasteurised', or preferably both, can be safely consumed without boiling".

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

In the Bulletin of its Health Organisation, has also declared that "all liquid milk for human consumption should be adequately pasteurised or boiled".

SIR LEONARD HILL, M.B., F.R.S., LL.D.,

Who is the Supervisor of the St. John Clinic and Institute of Physical Medicine, has said: "There are some 2,000 deaths a year of children from bovine tuberculosis, while a hideous amount of crippling and suffering results therefrom. All milk infection can be stopped from to-morrow by efficient pasteurisation."

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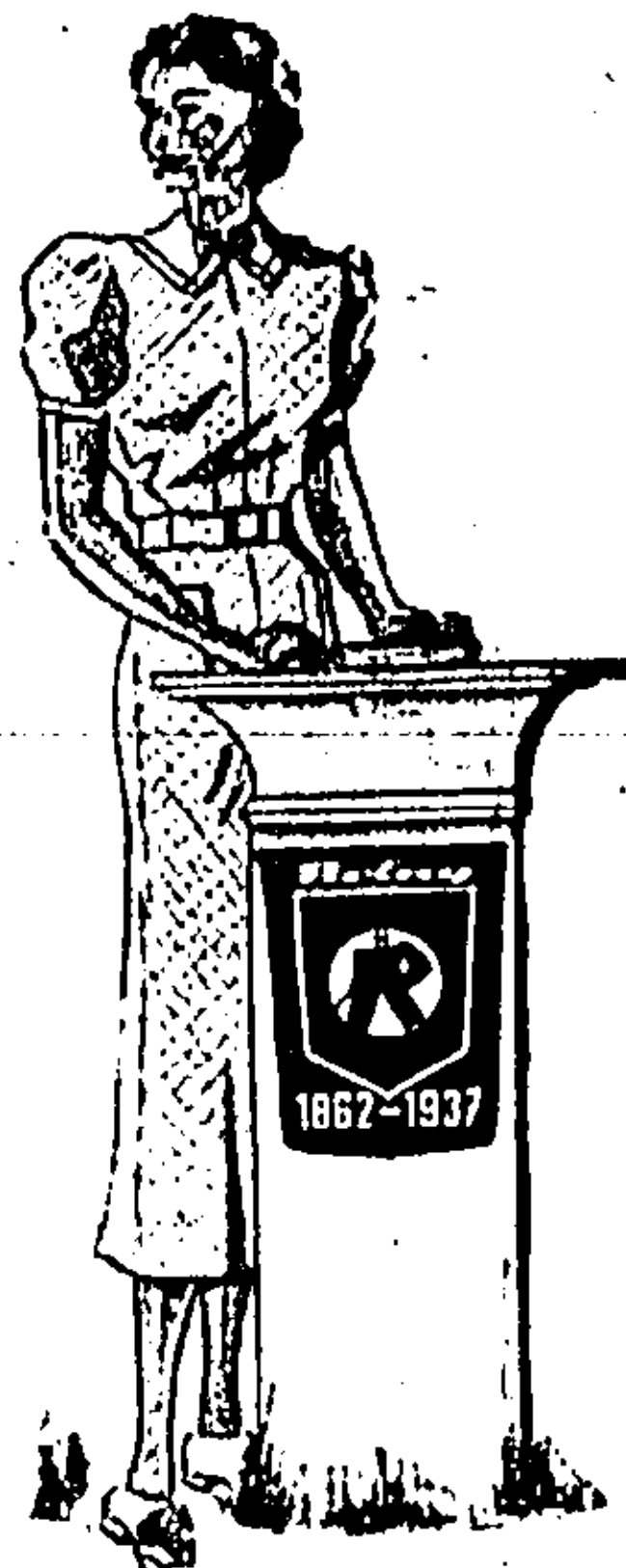
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DESCRIBES PROGRESS OF CHINA'S AVIATION; AND GLIMPSES FUTURE

The romance of aviation and its rapid growth in China was the subject of an interesting lecture by Mr. A. J. R. Moss, Civil Superintendent of Kai Tak Airport, to members of the Hongkong University Engineering Society last night.

After the lecture, lantern slides depicting an air journey from England to Hongkong were shown.

The speaker was introduced by Prof. W. Brown, and was unanimously elected an honorary member.

Mr. Moss said: I propose to-night to talk to you about the practical application of civil aviation with particular reference to China and Hongkong. To those of us in Hongkong where transport services are so well organised that even the remotest village has its bus service we find it difficult to realise that, until the advent of the aeroplane, our neighbours had to rely chiefly on human carriers and pack ponies. In China, even to-day, first class roads are, with the exception of certain provinces, unknown, and consist chiefly of rough tracks just wide enough for two men to pass. Railways are few and far between, being expensive to construct, and river transport is both slow and hazardous. Thus the development of air transport in China, instead of being slowly evolved as in western countries, has slipped the coach, train and motor car stages and has been launched out on a big and apparently profitable scale.

Let us trace the history of commercial aviation in China. I believe I am right in saying that as recently as 1930 civil aviation did not exist. Then two companies were formed. The China National Aviation Corporation and Eurasia. These two companies which were backed by the Central Government set out to develop lines into the interior and each had their headquarters in Shanghai. Very soon air lines were running north to Peiping and across Russia to Europe, west along the Yangtze to Nanking, Hankow, Chungking and Chengtu and survey flights were being made south along the coast via Foochow, Amoy,

Swatow and on to Canton. In the early stages for political reasons Hongkong was not a port of call.

EARLY STRUGGLES

During these early struggles; and they were very hard struggles at times, the operating companies had to put in their own ground organization and most difficult of all convince Provincial Governments that civil aviation was not only a good thing but most important of all that only by co-operation could it become a success.

Let us see how this development affected Hongkong. At the beginning of 1937 two air transport companies were operating services to and from Hongkong. Imperial Airways had been running a regular weekly service in each direction between Hongkong and Penang since March 1936, connections having been made at Penang with the main trunk route London/Australia operated by the same company and its Associates. The China National Aviation Corporation had, since November 1936, been operating a thrice weekly service between Canton and Shanghai via Hongkong. Connections were made at Shanghai with the service, also operated by C.N.A.C. up the Yangtze Valley, as far as Chungking and Chengtu.

FIRST STEP

The first step during the year 1937 was the extension of the Pan American Airways' service San Francisco/Manila to Hongkong, calling at Macao in the westbound direction only. The first through service arrived here on April 20 and

left for Manila on April 30, and thereafter a weekly service in either direction between Hongkong and San Francisco was maintained. The Sikorsky 342 flying boats which inaugurated the extension were replaced towards the end of 1937 by Glenn Martin 4-engined flying-boats.

During April 1937 permission was granted to the Sino-German Company, the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, to operate into and out of the Colony. The first Eurasia service arrived in Hongkong from Hankow on June 29 and left on June 30, Junkers JU52 aircraft being employed. At the commencement of their operations into Hongkong the Eurasia Aviation Corporation flew a twice weekly service to and from Peiping via Canton, Hankow and Chengchow as well as internal services from Nanking via Lanchow, Sian, Hanchung, Chengtu and Kunming to Hanoi, where connection was made with the Air France service to Europe and the Southwestern Aviation Corporation service to Lungchow, Nanning, Wuchow and Canton.

FOUR SERVICES

In July 1937, therefore, four air transport companies were running regular services to and from Hongkong. From the south Imperial Airways connected the Colony with Australia, Netherlands East Indies, Malaya, Siam, Burma, India, Egypt and Europe. From the East Pan American Airways provided connections with Manila and the Pacific seaboard of the U.S.A., and it is interesting to record here that several passengers passed through Hongkong in May and June in an effort to reduce existing records for journeys round the world by regular transport, arriving by Imperial Airways and continuing by Pan American Airways or vice versa. In a nor-

therly and westerly direction connections were available to all parts of China by either C.N.A.C. or Eurasia services.

On the outbreak of hostilities in Northern China in August the operations of the two Chinese Companies were temporarily suspended, but shortly recommenced on a slightly restricted scale when the areas in which fighting was taking place became defined. An interesting phase followed for, whereas the hostilities in Northern China restricted and hampered sea-borne traffic as well as internal surface communications, internal air transport in China has received considerable impetus and

at the close of the year may be conservatively described as one of the most reliable means of access to the interior of China from this Colony.

On the resumption of the internal air services after the outbreak of hostilities, traffic to and from the Colony assumed such proportions that on October 4 the Eurasia Aviation Corporation inaugurated a daily service between Hongkong and Hankow via Changsha, and on December 17 the China National Aviation Corporation inaugurated a weekly service between Hongkong and Chungking, to which city the capital of China was transferred after the fall of Nanking, via Kweiyang,

Kweilin and Wuchow. This was later increased to a thrice weekly service.

DIFFICULTIES FACED
Only those intimately acquainted with civil air progress can realise the immense amount of detailed work which has to be undertaken prior to the establishment of any new commercial air route, or the opening-up of auxiliary or 'feeder' services.

Because an aircraft does not require rails like a train, or road like a commercial motor vehicle, it is often reckoned that, after a load has been put into an aeroplane, a pilot (Continued on Page 4.)

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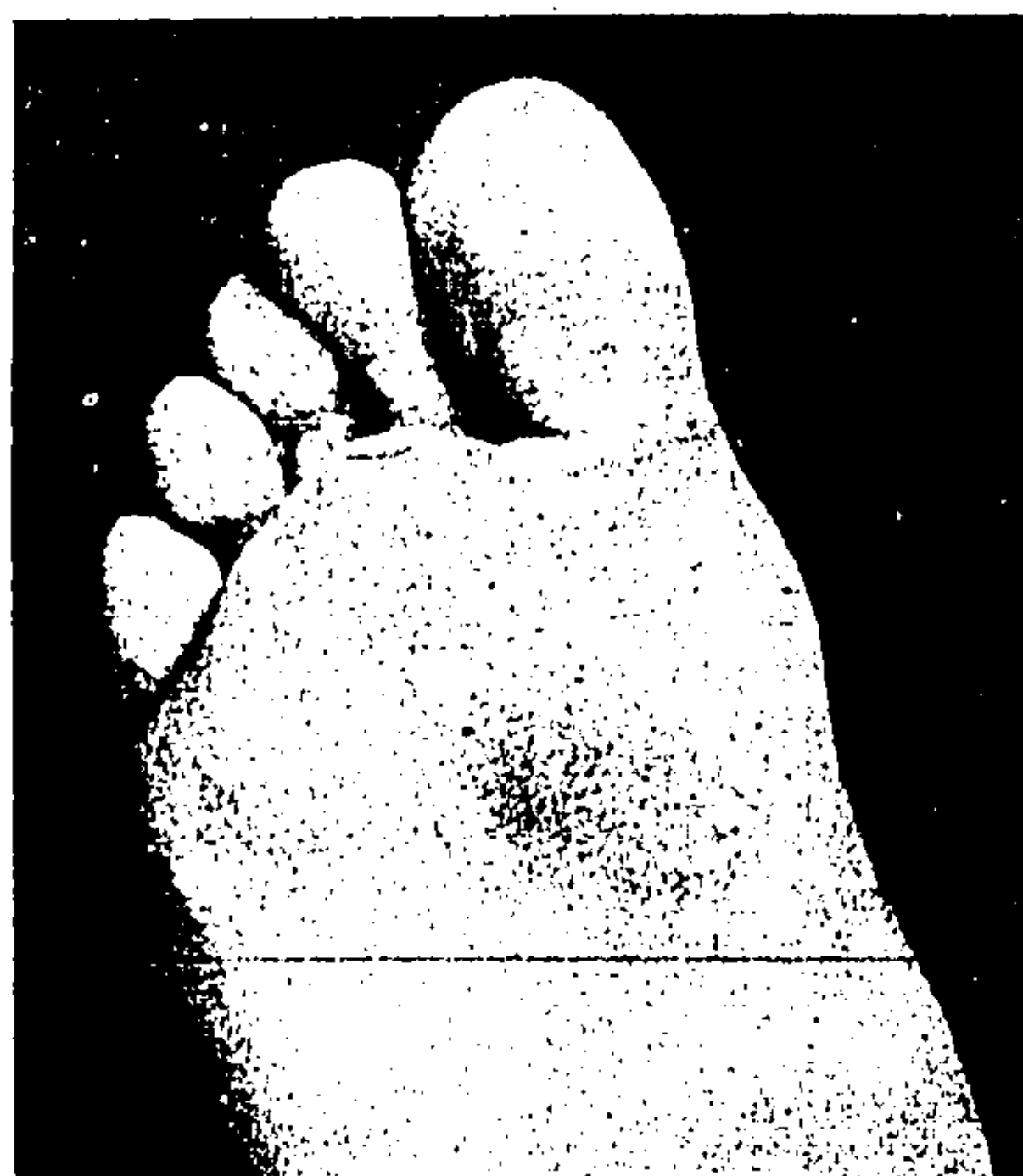
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Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form and the skin cracks and peels. After a while the itching becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

It has been said that this disease originated in the trenches, so some people call it Trench Foot. Whatever name you give it, however, the thing to do is to get rid of it as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, or ointments seldom do any good.

The germ that causes the disease is known as Tinea Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows that it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ, so you can see why the ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

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As soon as you apply H. F. you will find that the itching is immediately relieved. You should paint the infected parts with H. F. night and morning until your feet are well. Usually this takes from three to ten days, although in severe cases it may take longer or in mild cases less time.

H. F. will leave the skin soft and smooth. You will marvel at the quick way it brings you relief, especially if you are one of those who have tried for years to get rid of Athlete's Foot without success.

Copy of Report of Drs. Couret and Hauser after they had submitted H. F. to a thorough examination. Note that by actual laboratory test H. F. kills the itch germ in less than 15 seconds. Remember that the Government states in Health Bulletin E 28 that it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill this germ. You can appreciate therefore how remarkable H. F. is.

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We hereby submit results of examination of your preparation known as H. F. submitted for determination of Bactericidal properties.

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ANOTHER ANGLE OF FOREIGN POLICY

It may have been a shock to some to realise the trend of British foreign policy, according to the interpretation of events in London given to the *Telegraph's* correspondents in London yesterday. It was said to be likely that Britain would refuse to give to any Central European power, Czechoslovakia not excepted, any guarantee against invasion by another state. However, this was a prediction; and while it is true that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, has appeared to be tending towards a form of isolationism it is as yet too early to judge accurately the exact position Britain occupies in relation to problems of Europe. It is not suggested, for instance, that Britain would desert France or Belgium if those nations were attacked. British pledges given during the conferences of the post-war years make it clear that under certain circumstances the Government must act forcefully. There is no point in saying: "We shall give no commitments in Europe." For the British people is already committed to act under the Articles of the Treaty of Versailles in defence of the victims of aggression generally; and by the Treaty of Locarno to the defence of France and Belgium against attack by Germany; and, for that matter, guarantees Germany's and Italy's frontiers as well, according to the same five-power undertaking.

Britain's Imperial problem is recognised. A war in defence of some remote European state might not be popular with the Dominions, it is true. Britain does not want to quarrel with any of the Empire nations over such a question. Nor does she want to put any of them in the awkward position of having to refuse support in a European campaign. But that cannot be the sole reason for avoiding a pledge to support France and Russia in their undertaking to Czechoslovakia. It comes down to this: Britain will not give pledges to any individual nation to which she is not already bound by treaty. She is prepared to join a general scheme of collective security, is still loyal to the League of Nations principles and the democratic ideal of government; but she is not going to take sides if she can avoid it, and particularly before there is any definite

FRANCO... Man of the hour in SPAIN

GENERAL FRANCO,

Spain's Man of the Hour, is nearing Barcelona with his Nationalist Army. Here is a vivid pen-picture of the soldier who has led the insurgent forces in that war-torn country.

By

PAUL BEWSHER

one of the *Daily Mail* Special Correspondents.

With General Franco's Forces.

A LITTLE, smiling man with a good-humoured mouth and a dreamer's eyes.

That is General Francisco Franco.

His mouth and his eyes explain the secret of his leadership, his campaign to free his country from the Reds.

His good humour and simplicity have won him the utter and self-sacrificing devotion of the vast majority of his fellow-countrymen in every walk of life.

His vision and idealism have inspired him to take supreme risks for the salvation of Spain and have enabled him to carry through his plan to a victorious conclusion despite all manner of obstacles.

This quiet, self-effacing man of 43, who will be remembered as one of the greatest figures among all the rich panorama of Spanish history, has shown himself to be not only a brilliant general but also a statesman of the highest order.

In both categories his actions have been flawless. Neither as a soldier nor as a psychologist has he made one single mistake.

I have in my mind three memories of General Franco which show him to me first as a man, then as a soldier, and then as head of the State.

Like Napoleon

MY first meeting with him was—for me—in most dramatic circumstances. I arrived at Seville shortly after midnight after two days of almost continuous motoring in intense heat, during which I had travelled from the north to the south of Spain.

I visited at once the Army Headquarters, a large, stately mansion in the heart of Seville, to obtain certain permits. With me were two companions as travel-stained and exhausted as myself.

The officer who met us went away, returned a minute later, and to my astonishment said: "General Franco would like to see you for a few minutes. He has heard that one of you is returning to North Spain and he would not like to think you had made so long a journey for no purpose."

We were shown into a small office furnished with chairs and a small table which was covered with papers.

Towards us walked a short, rather plump man with one of the most pleasant smiles of welcome I have ever seen. He was wearing an officer's simple khaki uniform with the red sash of a General at his waist. Despite his greyish, curly hair behind

breach of peace. This rather vague policy commends itself for various reasons. An undertaking to defend Czechoslovakia would probably antagonise Germany; it would unquestionably create a bad impression in Berlin and Rome; it might also stir things up in Central Europe and bring to a quick and unsatisfactory conclusion the negotiations now in progress and aimed at a general appeasement. Mr. Chamberlain should be given a chance to finish his experiment. Meanwhile, his Government takes pains to gird itself for any emergency, and is being wise before the event.

On this problem of British policy in Europe, however, there is one thing to be said. If Mr. Chamberlain has any doubts about the sympathies of the Dominions, or their support of the collective security formula, it would be wise to call them to consultation. A common British Empire foreign policy would be something of real value.

his brown forehead there was something almost boyish in his expression.

As he talked, I studied the features of the man who had stirred the hearts of the nation.

With his aquiline nose, firm, full lips, and slight double chin, he bears a remarkable resemblance to Napoleon.

It is not easy, however, to study his face when talking to him because it is almost impossible not to be held all the time by his eyes. They shine with resolution and courage.

As he speaks, again and again he raises them as though he were gazing beyond the ceiling, beyond the sky, to some secret vision.

Simple Words

THE next time I met him it was for a formal interview, and here he revealed that astonishingly methodical mind which is probably the greatest secret of his military success.

Every question I asked, however difficult, was answered immediately and directly in simple words.

We were interrupted by a telephone call from a high military leader. For five minutes General Franco replied to a long series of questions with swift, short sentences: "Yes. On Wednesday morning. Four o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Obtain everyone available," and so forth. Not more than 100 words in five minutes' conversation.

My third memory is of his headquarters in an old mansion in the crooked streets of the little town of Caceres.

Late in the evening he came down the broad staircase to resume his work after dinner in accordance with his custom. With his staff behind him, he walked with superb dignity and calmness. Here was the very symbol of statesmanship, the ideal leader of a proud race of people who are such lovers of reserve and calm.

Youngest General

THAT is Franco as man, soldier, and statesman to-day.

His history is as simple as himself. It is almost entirely the history of a soldier.



He showed himself to be a brave, resourceful leader throughout the hard years of the Moroccan war, and he was rapidly promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, Colonel, and then General—this last high post being given to him when he was only 32 and making him the youngest General in the Spanish Army.

During this time he was twice awarded the Military Medal for courage. Four years ago he was appointed Military Governor of the Balearic Isles, and a year later was placed in command of the army in Morocco. He was appointed chief of the whole Spanish Army in 1935.

Extensive Reader

IN February of 1936, the Popular Front Government, knowing his sympathies, removed him from that post and made him military commander in the Canary Islands.

Such action, however, was useless with a man of his force and ideals, for, when the time came for him to undertake his great task, he was, within a few days, leading the liberating army from the Mediterranean shores on the long march towards the capital.

General Franco is a brilliant conversationalist and an extensive reader, especially of works on history and political science.

In ordinary times his recreations are golf, riding, shooting, and polo; but since the beginning of the campaign his only relaxation has been provided by occasional walks and talks with his friends.

Until Past Midnight

HIS day is a long one of almost incessant toil. He rises at 7.30, and after an 8 o'clock breakfast works until 1.30. Lunch concludes about 3 o'clock, then he has a rest or perhaps a short walk.

From 4 p.m. he works with his secretaries; he receives visitors until 9 o'clock, has dinner, then works again until midnight or one in the morning.

He never smokes, and is very abstemious, taking just a little wine with dinner. He is married and has two children, to whom he is greatly devoted.

To-day he is giving that same devotion to all his people, whom he looks on as his children, to be protected, guided and helped.

How Often DO YOU STEAL?

"FARES please! Fares please!" The conductor of the tram on which I was travelling the other day looked enquiringly round, but a woman who had got on while he was downstairs suddenly became immersed in her newspaper and remained silent. After a ten cent ride she went out, only to be asked for her money by the conductor as she was leaving. She paid it with ill grace, as if the conductor were insulting her.

The incident is not uncommon and to me it seems amazing that hundreds of men and women who are scrupulously honest about everything else do not hesitate to cheat the bus and tram companies. The majority of them would be distinctly hurt if you told them they were thieves, yet in a way they are every bit as bad as the man who takes coppers from the till or the woman who shoplifts. They are sometimes quite frank about their petty dishonesties and openly boast about them, whereas their friends know that they could safely trust them with fifty pounds.

I think the whole trouble lies in lack of thought. Just as the boy who pulls off flies' wings does not fully realise what he is doing, so those who make a habit of cheating public companies do not think of the ultimate results of their dishonest acts. In the first place, the conductor of the bus has either to make up the deficit himself at the end of the way, or to confess that he must have made a mistake. This is certainly the case even if a florin has been successfully passed off as half-crown. It is not a rich company with a capital of millions that is cheated, but a man who has to keep a wife and children on a very small wage.

Secondly, the man may get into trouble with an inspector through the fault of his own and lastly, the hundreds who travel without tickets even for short journeys bring down the traffic receipts appreciably in the course of a year.

Danger Signal

If this class of petty crime were generally recognised as something to be ashamed of, instead of with indifference or even something to boast about, I think it would soon disappear. I should suggest that the penalty for being caught might be the wearing of a special badge for a month as a danger signal to conductors and ticket collectors.

I believe that these people who cheat the communications companies are drawn from all classes of society—the rich no less than the poor. I have been amazed to find that men and women who could write a cheque for several hundred pounds will stoop to cheat the bus conductor. Yet these very men and women, if they discovered anyone cheating on a grand scale, would probably never recognise them again.

Not dissimilar is the person who cheats at games—the woman who calls a ball "out" at tennis when she knows it was really "in," and the schoolgirl who is caught behind the wicket, although she knows perfectly well that the ball did not touch the bat. Perhaps there is some excuse for this kind of cheating, as it is often done in the heat of the moment.

There used to be, and possibly still is, a peculiar kind of schoolgirl morality which allowed you to "bag" something belonging to someone else—as long as it was not money. The schoolgirl slang "bagging" is the equivalent of "stealing," but it sounds very much less unpleasant, and I have known girls and boys, who would not take a penny from their mother's purse if it were left lying about, think nothing of "bagging" each other's pencils, pens, and even books.

Travel Writers
A few people carry this "bagging" into adult life. Quite recently a friend of mine was invited by a friend to a party at a friend's house. (Continued on page 10)

Test-tube Horse May Win Derby

Amazing Breeding Method Planned At Home

Offer Made By Owner

The 1942 Derby winner may be bred from a test-tube.

It will owe its existence to the process of artificial insemination.

Cattle and sheep have already been inseminated with marked success. Now an attempt is to be made with racehorses.

Mr. E. J. Marshall, the well-known racehorse owner, will loan one of his stud mares for the purpose of an experiment.

Under the process of insemination, the seed of the male animal is collected, kept in a test-tube at a temperature just above freezing point, then transferred to the female animal.

"SYNTHETIC" PEDIGREE STOCK

Discussing Mr. Marshall's offer, Dr. Arthur Walton, of the Animal Nutrition Research Institution of the School of Agriculture, Cambridge University, told the Sunday Chronicle.

"We were delighted to accept.

"The only difficulty I foresee is the possible attitude of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association.

"I do not see, however, how, when once the foal is born, they can refuse it recognition."

Long journeys in transporting animals for breeding purposes would be eliminated by the new method.

Many countries could share the best pedigree stock for breeding.

For the test-tubes can be taken by aeroplane for thousands of miles and their contents kept fertile for as long as a week.

This has been proved in the rearing of sheep and cattle by means of the new process.

BREEDERS' VIEW

At the Genetics Department Farm of Edinburgh University they are expecting the birth of a number of test-tube calves of the famous Ayrshire breed in the next few weeks. These calves will not be debared from pedigree rank on account of the artificial method of their conception.

More than 30 cows in Holland will soon be producing similar test-tube calves. These animals were inseminated last May and June with seed from a British Friesian bull.

It is claimed that the method enables one ram to fertilise 4,000 ewes in the 40-day breeding season, while a bull in its season of 90 days can be responsible for 1,500 calves.

An official of the Breeders' Association said: "The question of artificial insemination has been discussed on several occasions by the association."

"Breeders have generally taken the view that the natural method is the more satisfactory, and that insemination should be limited as far as possible to cases where there is malformation in the mare.

"Insemination, it has been decided, should never be practised without the consent of the owner of the mare."

Flesh Turning To Leather

Wheeling, W. Va., Mar 15.

Reconciled to his fate, Ogle Neely, 36, laughs and jokes although doctors say he faces slow but certain death because his flesh is turning to "leather."

His arms to the elbows and his legs to the knees already have been "petrified" by the rare disease called scleroderma, from which specialists at Johns Hopkins Hospital say he is suffering. Physicians say they know neither the cause nor the cure for the disease.

When Neely, who is farmer, was only 23 years old the ailment first appeared and started at the tips of his fingers and toes. Each year it spread a little. Now he is unable to work and he must live on \$20 a month relief funds. Although his legs are deadened, he walks four miles to the nearest grocery once a week.

"If he hits his hand across a table, it sounds just like a hammer. It's the same with his feet," says Byron Pipes, relief investigator. "I don't see how he gets around at all."

In 1927, Neely spent seven weeks in Johns Hopkins Hospital but left when doctors decided they could not cure the disease.—United Press.

Grave Diggers Declare First Job Is Hardest

Fort Worth, Tex.

The first few graves are the hardest, according to W. H. Fuller and J. E. McBride, the men who dig them in a local cemetery.

"The first part of your job is first," said McBride. "After the digging is over, the digging is the easiest part. But you get over that first part."

SCHOOLMASTERS FOR THE NAVY

An extra 20,000 men are to be enrolled this year for the Navy. Opportunities for rapid promotion are to be given, especially to men skilled in such trades as wireless and engineering. They are also to be given a first-class education. For that purpose the Admiralty is seeking a large number of schoolmasters, who will be given commissioned rank.

Franchot's Tone Is Good

New York. When Franchot Tone left the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore to-day to continue a holiday in the East, Dr. W. T. Dongscoope said: "Mr. Tone is quite well. He comes to the hospital, like hundreds of other people do, for a regular overhaul every year. "We give them X-rays, look them over, and make sure that there are no hidden troubles around. Mr. Tone's film admirers need not worry about their favourite."

£80,000 MAN SOLD BREAD TO WIFE

Dublin. EVIDENCE that a man who had amassed £80,000 searched his house for crusts of bread so that none would be wasted and lived at the rate of £3 a week, was given in the High Court here to-day.

Court here recently.

Mrs. Agnes Dwyer, of Dundrum, Co. Dublin, is asking the court to admit to probate a will of her father, the late Mr. Timothy George Wood, cycle merchant, of Parliament-street, Dublin.

This is opposed by his widow, Mrs. Florence Wood, his second wife, and by his son, Timothy Joseph Wood, son of the second marriage, on the ground that the late Mr. Wood was mentally incapable of making the will and did not understand its contents.

"VERY PECULIAR"

Bridget Murphy, cook, employed by Mrs. Wood, said Mr. Wood was "very odd and peculiar." He used to buy the bread himself and then sell it to his wife.

Dr. John Dunne, chief resident superintendent at Grange Hospital, said after listening to the evidence he had come to the conclusion that there was real deterioration of Mr. Wood's mental faculties.

Mr. Justice Hanna: Did you ever give evidence in a court before? Did you ever say a man was insane without having seen him?—No.

Mr. Michael Maguire, K.C.: Were not Mr. Wood's property purchases consistent with sanity?—A man can have a very good business sense and still be insane.

The hearing was adjourned until the next day.

Scientists Search For Absolute Nothing

Schenectady, N. Y. The manufacture of absolute "nothing" is the ambition of William A. Ruggles, research worker in the General Electric Company laboratories.

Ruggles is in charge of experimental work on vacuum tubes. Improved methods of removing gases from tubes based on his experiments have resulted in improved radios, better photo-electric cells, more efficient tubes for experimental work on television, and a better knowledge of lighting, company officials said.

But despite considerable advancement achieved during the past 25 years, Ruggles reported he still has a long way to go before accomplishing "nothing."

"Even with our most modern technique, we are only able to remove the molecules to the extent that more than 50,000,000,000 gas molecules remain in an ordinary 60-watt lamp bulb, after we have evacuated it to the best of our ability," he said.

Before being evacuated, he added, the number of molecules in a tube is beyond enumeration.

The process of degassing, Ruggles said, is begun by baking the tube for an hour in an electric oven at a temperature of 935 degrees, Fahrenheit.

This heating removes a portion of the gases in the tube, since the molecules, upon being heated, expand and are forced out.

In the next step, liquid air, at a temperature of 195 degrees below zero, is utilized to remove accumulated water vapour by condensation.

Then the filament, or electrode, within the tube is degassed by flashing or heating with high frequency electric coils. An additional amount of gas is drawn from the tube by a pump operated by heated mercury.

The completed degassing process varies from as little as 20 minutes in the case of small tubes, to several days for the largest tubes, Ruggles disclosed, adding that it is now possible to create a "vacuum" in half the time required 20 years ago.—United Press.

Kidnap Threats To Harold Lloyd

New York.

Mystery envelops the publication of extortion letters addressed to Harold Lloyd, the film comedian, in 1932 threatening to kidnap his three children.

Mr. Lloyd said to-day: "I thought that this affair was dead. We are well prepared to take care of anyone foolish enough to attempt to harm my family."

The comedian's Hollywood home is guarded day and night, and a thick concrete wall surrounds the estate.

Chinese Plans For War Refugees

BIG COLONISATION SCHEME

The Chinese National Government has worked out a vast colonisation scheme to take care of the numerous helpless war refugees.

According to the plan, the six inland provinces of Shensi, Kansu, Szechuan, Yunnan, Hunan and Kwangsi will become the "colonies" to which refugee emigrants from the coastal regions, now affected by war, will be moved.

EMPIRE NEWS AUSTRALIA AND TRADE PACT

Sydney.

Mr. Lyons, the Federal Prime Minister, states that Australia is gladly joining Britain in seeking co-operation with the United States. She recognises that this will ultimately be a great contribution to world peace.

The Prime Minister added that the forthcoming direct Australian-American negotiations would lead not only to an increase in trade between the two countries, but would provide Australia with opportunities in other fields.

It is understood that the Federal Government will follow the example of Ottawa and permit representatives of primary and secondary industries here to go to London with Ministers for simultaneous Anglo-American and Ottawa revision discussions.

150th Anniversary Plans.—The 150th anniversary celebrations, which begin on Wednesday, open with a water pageant in Sydney Harbour, representing the landing of Capt. Phillip, the first Governor of New South Wales. Later in the day there will be a reception by the Lord Mayor of Sydney. On Friday there will be a garden party at State Government House and a luncheon by the New South Wales Government. Saturday night will see a Venetian carnival, and Sydney Harbour will be a blaze of light until midnight.—Reuter.

Canada

STATE INSURANCE

Ottawa. The eve of the assembly of Parliament sees a definite indication that the Government is planning to go ahead with introducing a system for State Insurance against distress and unemployment.

Quebec, New Brunswick, and Alberta are opposed to the scheme. It is suggested, however, that if the scheme is approved by the Federal Government and by the other provincial legislatures, no doubt is entertained that the British Parliament would enact an amendment to the British North America Act, which would make the legislation Constitutional.

Dearer Wireless Licences.—Wireless licence fees will be increased from two dollars to two and a half dollars—10s.—as from April 1. An owner will also now be required to have a licence for each set, and it will no longer be possible to have one licence covering a house set and a motor-car set.

College Fire.—To-morrow has been proclaimed a "dry day" at morning tea at the St. Mary's College of the Sacred Heart, St. Catharines, near Toronto.

RADIO BROADCAST

"Village Wooing" Play By Bernard Shaw

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H.K.T. 12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

The Man In The Street (Long-staff); The Winding Road (Araby & Andrew); The Shepherd Boy's Song (Pepper).

12.40 B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Black Domino—Overture (Auber, arr. Winterbottom); La Tarantelle De Belphegor (Roch Albert); Malaguena (From "Bambule" Moskowski—arr. Lake); Silver Jubilee—March (R. Lela); The Crusader March (B. W. O'Donnell)....Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.30 Variety.

Dance Orch.—Put Me Behind Bars—Fox-Trot (Ramona, Kennedy & Carr); Roses In December—Slow Fox-Trot (From "Life of the Party")....Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra; Piano Solo—By The Sweet Of Your Brow (Mack-Reddie-Blake); A Foggy Day (From "Damsel In Distress")....Leslie Hutchinson; Dance Orch.—Swing Is Here To Sway—Quickstep (From "All Baba Goes To Town"); Got A New Pair Of Shoes—Slow Fox-Trot (From "Thoroughbreda don't cry")....Harry Roy & His Orchestra; Vocal—Conversation For Two (Myscia, Hueston, Emmerich); Star Gazing (Symes, Nelburg, Levinson)....Elsie Carlisle with Orch. accomp; Dance Orch.—Viennese Romance—Waltz (May-De Rance)....Jack Wilson and His Versatile Five.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Rotary Film Speech relayed from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Speaker: M. F. Key, Esq., Subject: "The New Game of Commercial 'Snakes & Ladders': a light-hearted account of Imperial Preference and Textile Quotas Legislation."

2.15 Close Down.

6.0-7.0 Chinese Programme.

7.0 Concert Waltzes.

A Thousand And One Nights (Johann Strauss)....Felix Weingartner conducting the British Symphony Orchestra; Dance Of The Fairies (Willy Rosenthal); Lovely To Kiss (S. Dicker)....Orchestra Mascotte.

7.15 Marek Weber And His Orchestra.

Viennese Memories Of Lehar (Arr. Henry Hall); Drinking Song (Schumann)....Orch. with Male Quartet.

7.30 London Relay—All Kinds Of People—G.

A Personal Memory of King Albert of the Belgians by Emile Cammaerts, C.B.E. (Professor of Belgian Studies and Institutions in the University of London).

7.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.50 Songs by Tino Rossi (Tenor).

Bella Ragazzina (from, "Au Son Des Guitares"); Loin Des Guitares (from, "Au Son Des Guitares"); Un Violon Dans La Nuit (from, "Parade Du Monde").

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Violin Solos.

The Fountain Of Arcturus (From "Moby"—Szymanowsky—Op. 30); Flight Of The Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov—Arr. Hartmann); Pastorale (Stravinsky)....Joseph Szegedi with Nikita de Magloft at the Piano; Piece En Forme D'Habanera (Ravel—Le Duc); Study In Thirde (Scriabin—Op. 8 No. 10—Arr. Szegedi)....Joseph Szegedi with Nikita de Magloft at the Piano.

8.15 London Relay—Village Wooing.

A comedienne for two voices by George Bernard Shaw; The characters are A, a literary looking pale gentleman under forty, and B, a young woman presentable but not aristocratic. The three conversations take place on the lounge-deck of a pleasure-ship and in a village shop on the Wiltshire Downs. Production by John Richmond.

9.0 George Formby, Gracie Fields Murgatroyd & Winterbottom, Bill Mayer, etc. in a Variety Programme.

Piano Solo—Mistletoe (Billy Mayer); Nimble Fingered Gentleman (Billy Mayer); Humorous—Art (Frankau-Handley-Crick); About Cruises (Frankau-Handley-Crick)....Murgatroyd & Winterbottom (Two minds with not a single thought) with Monte Crick at the Piano; Vocal—Ahl Sweet Mystery Of Life (Herbert, Young); The Desert Song (Sigmund Romberg, Hammerstein)....Gracie Fields with Orchestra Accompany; Vocal—Keep Your Seats Please (From "Keep Your Seats Please"); When I'm Cleaning Windows (From "Keep Your Seats Please")....George Formby—Comedian with His Ukulele and Orchestra; Orchestra—The Great Ziegfeld—Film Selection....Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony with Edward Malloy, Vocalist.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Mozart—Concerto In D Major K.527 ("Coronation").

Played by Wanda Landowska (Piano) with Chamber Orchestra (Leader Jean Pouget) conducted by Walter Goehr.

10.23 Mozart Songs.

Don Giovanni (Act 1 "Madamina")....F. Ollendorf (Bass) with Piano accompaniment.

10.30 Lights Orchestra & Variety....Chopin Melodies; By The Fireside—Romance (Hippmann)....Friedrich Hippmann and His Orchestra; Paris In The Spring (From "Paris Love Song")....Leave Mr. With A Love Song (Kern).

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neddy & Williams)... Turner Layton (Tenor) with Piano; In The Moonlight (Ketelby); Wedgwood Blue (Ketelby)....The London Palladium Orchestra (Conducted by Richard Cream); Dancing Down The Ages (Introducing 33 Dances from Early Greenlan Days to Date—Arr. Finck)....Herman Finck and His Orchestra.

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LADIES' GOLF UNION WAITS ON R. AND A. Definition Of An Amateur Not Framed At Meeting

By Eleanor E. Helme

London, Feb. 10.

The Royal and Ancient still retains supreme over all. By 647 votes to 55 (including proxies) the annual meeting of the Ladies' Golf Union yesterday rejected Surrey's resolution to frame a definition of an amateur and a professional which should be binding on members of the Ladies' Golf Union without regard to such definition as the Royal and Ancient may eventually decide upon.

Under the questionable system of proxies, by which votes are virtually given before the voters know the pros and cons of any subject, but, figures are often misleadingly put, since of those actually present the votes cast were 25 for the resolution, 201 against, the majority in any case is convincing.

The factor on which much depended was that the Royal and Ancient are in process of settling their own house in order over this question of amateur status. They have appealed to the L.G.U. to the men's unions of this country and the Dominions for their suggestions, and also to America.

Mr. Norman Bouse, speaking in the guise of an L.G.U. vice-president, made an appeal to the meeting that it should help the Royal and Ancient in framing this definition, rather than dissociate itself from it. "They want your help," was his humble cry, but he was careful to explain that he did not speak in his capacity as chairman of the Rules of Golf Committee.

REPLIES IN AUTUMN

The trouble, of course, is that next autumn is the very earliest that the R. and A. can hope for these replies.

Perhaps the most valuable contributions to the debate came from Mrs. Philip Hodson, who told the meeting that the amateur status sub-committee of the L.G.U. had in 1934-35 drawn up and submitted to the Royal and Ancient, with whom they were in close consultation, a definition which would possibly solve all difficulties if their successors of this year will re-iterate it. This definition reads:

A professional golfer is any who has:

- (1) Played for a money prize in any competition.
- (2) Received payment either directly or indirectly for playing the game.
- (3) Received payment for teaching the game either by personal demonstration, lecturing, broadcasting, allowing himself or herself to be filmed, or by answers or advice to correspondents in the Press.
- (4) Been employed as a club-maker or apprentice to a professional attached to a club or course.
- (5) Carried clubs for hire after attaining the age of 18 years.

All players who do not come under this definition shall be permitted to play as amateurs.

Had it been known earlier that such a definition had been drawn up

by the L.G.U., and any guarantee given that it would be repeated now to the Royal and Ancient, it is likely that the meeting would not have been asked to give so much time to discussing a point already excellently grappled with by the L.G.U. itself.

SURREY INSTRUCTIONS

As it was, the request from Mrs. Lewis Smith to Surrey to withdraw the resolution could not be acceded to because the Surrey official had been instructed by a large majority of the clubs in the county to proceed with the resolution, and had no power to do otherwise.

Accordingly the chaotic condition of uncertainty as to what actions will result in a player being branded "professional" continues, for at least this year.

Other items on the agenda were purely routine. The re-election of officials, including Lady Denman as President, who took the chair yesterday. Statement of accounts showed an excess of expenditure over income for 1937 of £220 odd, but the hon. treasurer (Miss Swanton) explained that £243 of this sum were non-recurring items.

FOORD- NEUSEL FIGHT

Ben Should Avenge
Previous Defeat

Although April 16 has been announced as the date of Ben Foord's fight with Walter Neusel at the huge Hansaentehalle in Hamburg, Louis Walsh, Foord's manager is negotiating for an earlier date.

Foord is in fine condition as a result of the Schmeling battle, and does not want to kick his heels until April if it can be avoided. However, he will probably bow to the wishes of the German promoter.

Foord is also anxious for the fight. Neusel beat him in London in what was admittedly a "close thing." On his form against Schmeling the South African is considered likely to avenge that defeat.



BIG JIM BEATS WEISMAN.—Former heavyweight boxing champion Jim Beatts, right, speeding up in one of the last two rounds, which won him the decision against Tommy Farr, left. The film of the fight will be shown at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

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The Australian Cricket-Selection Committee—(left to right) Don Bradman, Mr. E. A. Dwyer, and Mr. W. J. Johnson—arriving at Melbourne from Sydney to make their final decision on the team to meet England in the Test matches this year. The team has already been announced.

61 LIVES LOST IN SPORTS

Casualties In
Italy During
Last Year

(By Joseph D. Ravotto, United
Press Staff Correspondent)

Rome, Feb. 13.

Sports cost 61 lives in Italy last year. The compilation made by Coni—the Italian National Olympic Committee—also reveals that 4,421 Italians injured themselves while practising sports during 1937.

Hunting proved to be the most hazardous sport on the Peninsula. This form of recreation caused 31 deaths and 408 accidents. Mountain climbing followed with eight fatal casualties and about 150 injuries.

Cycling, which on the surface appears to be one of the less dangerous sports, nevertheless was responsible for five deaths and approximately 500 mishaps.

Two deaths were recorded in boxing and winter games, while each respectively caused 400 and 100 injuries. Football, swimming, rugby and motorcycling, with one death each, were each responsible for 1,500, 8, 250, and 15 casualties respectively.

There were no deaths in the other sports practised in Italy. Gymnastics caused 84 injuries, wrestling 37, basketball 23, track and field 16, roller skating 13, fencing 9, tennis 4, and rowing 4.

Nine deaths and 900 accidents were brought on by injuries sustained in pre-military training by Fascist Groups. These were caused by the use of firearms, by the various manoeuvres, by parading and other semi-military games.

FOOTBALL LEADS

While hunting caused most deaths with 31, football led in accident domain with 1,500 cases, ranging from a simple strained muscle to broken bones, sometimes involving months in the hospital. A study of these figures reveals that there is a better chance for survival in a football casualty than in a hunting mishap.

Divided into age groups, the statistics show that sports practised under the Coni banner were responsible for 42 deaths and 2,305 injuries while those practised by the Young Fascist Groups were charged with 19 deaths and 2,115 mishaps.

While the list may appear imposing, it is only fair to point out that athletic training is compulsory for almost every Italian male until he is called to serve under the colours at 21. Sports are not so rigidly imposed on Italian girls but most of them indulge in some sport or participate in some game at least during their school years.

Semi-Final Draw In Scottish Cup

London, Mar. 21.

The draw in the semi-final round of the Scottish Cup, to be played on April 2, resulted as follows:

St. Bernards v. East Fife or Raith R. (at Tynecastle Park Edinburgh)
Kilmarnock or Ayr U. v. Rangers (at Hampden Park, Glasgow) —*Reuter.*

Galsonia Is Lincolnshire Favourite

Latest Call-Over
Announced

London, Mar. 21.

Galsonia, belonging to Mr. C. Jarvis, is favourite for the Lincolnshire Handicap to be run at Lincoln on Wednesday, March 23.

The latest call-over is as follows:

- 10/1 Galsonia (t and o)
- 10/1 Bel-Am (o), 11/1 (t)
- 100/8 Squadron Castle (o), 100/7 (t)
- 15/1 Phakos (t and o)
- 18/1 Allegiance (o), 20/1 (t)
- 20/1 Starflyer (t and o)
- 20/1 Thankerton (t and o)
- 25/1 Moody (t and o)
- 25/1 Zalmis (t and o)
- 28/1 Lone Mount (t and o)
- 33/1 Kyles of Minard (t and o)
- 33/1 Hornpipe (t and o)
- 33/1 Llanarmon (t and o)

GRAND NATIONAL

Royal Mail Still
Most In Demand

London, Mar. 21.

Royal Mail is still favourite for the Grand National Steeplechase to be run at Aintree on Friday, March 25.

The latest call-over is as follows:

- 100/9 Royal Mail (t and o)
- 100/9 Blue Shirt (o), 100/8 (t)
- 15/1 Delachance (o), 16/1 (t)
- 100/8 Coolen (o), 16/1 (t)
- 18/1 Taker Pacht (t and o)
- 22/1 Dunhill Castle (t and o)
- 22/1 Royal Danellil (o), 25/1 (t)
- 25/1 Alfreed Slos (o), 28/1 (t)
- 25/1 Workman (o), 28/1 (t)
- 33/1 Provocative (t and o)

BOROTRA'S STATUS QUESTIONED

Accepted Prize But
Did Not Keep It

London, Feb. 15.

Jean Borotra's amateur status has been called into question as a result of his accepting the Prix Virginie Heriot-Douine for 1937, worth 30,000 francs, awarded by the Academie des Sports.

Although he accepted the prize, Borotra handed it over as a gift to the French Lawn Tennis Federation. The sporting paper, *L'Auto*, points out that by a resolution of the International Olympic Committee in Oslo in 1935, amateurs accepting such prizes lose their amateur status *ipso facto*. The paper, stating that it has brought the matter up, in order to have the situation made clear, in an article headed "Jean Borotra no longer an amateur," states "Borotra has a right to accept the prize and the Olympic Committee is wrong."

Borotra himself told *Reuter*: "There is no question of my losing amateur status. That's a matter for the French L.T.F. to decide, not for the Olympic Committee. The Federation's rules make it clear that such prizes can be accepted."

Cricket Notes

Interesting Encounter Between K. C. C. And The Navy An Excellent Knock By Gordon Burnett

There were not a great number of fixtures on Saturday last, and several of those were cancelled owing to the Combined Operations, but fortunately I managed to drop on a very interesting little game between the K.C.C. and the Navy.

The K.C.C. were without several of their leading players, while, owing to a private bleakening between "Cumberland" and "Suffolk", the Navy were weak and, as a matter of fact, only turned out nine men. They had hoped to have the services of Mid. Wilson, A. B. Chalcraft, Pay Sub. Lt. Sutherland, and C. P. O. Huttley. However, apparently a press-gang managed to collect Sargent who proved to be a most useful and successful acquisition.

Kowloon batted first and did not open any too soundly against the bowling of Paxton and Carlless, but after they had lost 4 wickets for 37 runs, an excellent stand between Burnett and Jex put on 49 runs. Both Baldwin and Luke got into double figures and helped Burnett to lift the total to 184, of which Burnett had made 60 without being defeated. It is true that he sometimes lifted the ball in the air, but so far as could be seen no chance actually went to hand and he played some excellent cricket. Paxton was the most successful bowler with 4 for 51, but Sargent at the end picked up a couple of quick wickets for 19 in 3.3 overs.

Clayton and Skelton opened the innings for the Navy, and for some reason the latter elected to walk down the pitch to every ball as the bowler was running up to the wicket. I don't mean that he went out and slammed at the thing, but he came down the wicket before the ball was actually delivered. This trick may put off a very bad bowler but it is utterly unsound and Skelton would do well to drop it entirely. He didn't last more than three overs, for after being dropped at second slip off Lee, he was caught two balls later at cover point. O'Brien was bowling at the time. Clayton had a lucky four over slip's head but he made two excellent square cuts behind point to the boundary before getting in front to Lee, 28-2-12. Nave followed and had the misfortune to get a perfect length ball which pitched on his leg stump (he is left-handed), and just brushed the balls off the middle and off stump. Most people would have been bowled when getting that one first ball.

A BRIGHT OVER

Meantime, Ogle had been playing with excellent restraint, and was beginning to see the ball well. He had one bright over from Lee, when he straight drove the first ball for four, sent the second beautifully through the slips with a late cut for another, and then in looking out at the third was quick enough to snick it also to the boundary. This sobered him up and he continued to play good steady cricket.

Luke went on for O'Brien and Burnett for Lee. At 52 Jeffrey was taken at mid on off Luke. Although he had only made two, the wicket had put on 24 runs. It was about half past five when Paxton joined Ogle and there was a bit of a drizzle, though I doubt if it was heavy enough really to inconvenience the bowlers. Paxton hung on nobly though Burnett frequently beat him. Ogle, meantime, was scoring freely and cracked Burnett for two successive fours to leg. At 70 Goodwin had gone on for Luke and when the score was 87 he got a good length off turner past Paxton to whom, of course, it was a leg break (87-6-0). Of the 35 runs put on Ogle and Extras had claimed all but 6.

Lee went on for Burnett and about then Ogle completed his 50, though at 89 Carlless had been very well stumped off Goodwin. A run later Spurgeon was caught at mid off. Things did not look very good for the Navy at this moment though Ogle was lucky when he cocked one over second slip's head, and third slip, although he just got his hands to the ball, failed to hold the catch. He celebrated his escape by a beautiful late cut to square cut for two and a pull to mid wicket for four. He appeared to like Lee's bowling. Sargent meantime, although he occasionally indulged in one of his favourite cracks, was batting in, for him, quite a steady fashion, and it looked as if they would play out time when at 122 Ogle had his off peg knocked back by one from Lee which he had tried to drive (122-6-68).

GAME SAVED

Wrenlock came in and it looked all up with the Navy as there was no seventh batsman. However, the newcomer simply put his bat in front of everything and actually looked less likely to get out than did Sargent, who, entirely unimpaired by

the state of affairs, hit out cheerfully. Actually the two stayed together and made a draw of it, quite a few runs coming from their last stand. Stumps were drawn at 6.30 p.m. by Peak Tram time, but I see the K.C.C. Pavilion clock is about 4 minutes behind that. Lee was by far the most successful bowler for Kowloon. He took 5 for 58 and but for the severity with which Ogle treated him he would have had a very much better analysis. Goodwin, whose figures read 7-1-22-2, bowled in something approaching his old form and managed to cut down very heavily on those loose presentation fours of his on the leg side.

INTERSHIP MATCH

There was a game on the Navy ground between "Suffolk" and "Cumberland", which was won, I am told, by 7 wickets by the latter ship. Chalcraft was in great form for the Flagship and took 5 wickets for 20 runs. He bowled both Sutherland and Wilson, the two best bats in "Suffolk's" side for 3 and 1 respectively. Fletcher alone mastered the bowling and carried his bat for 28.

Against a total of 82 "Cumberland" got the runs comfortably but I doubt if they would have done so but for an excellent innings of 45 by Huttley. He, of course, had a great deal to do with the victory of the Navy second in the Junior Division of the League.

In my Friday's article I hope to view the position between I.R.C. and C.C.C. who are—weather permitting—playing off for the Shield. The game will be played on the Club ground and the umpires will be A. W. Hayward and P. Basket.

Badminton Spreading Everywhere

Interest In America
And Canada

London, Feb. 24.

Sir George Thomas, speaking at the Badminton Association lunch yesterday, stated that during the past year there had been a tremendous growth in the game. There are now 1,296 clubs in England alone, 88 more than last year, and the game was spreading in America and in Canada.

There are now 13 countries in the International Federation, the latest addition being the Malay States, and there is a possibility of America coming in very soon.

TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE BEGINS

Two Matches Played
Last Evening

The Men's Table Tennis League commenced last evening with two matches played at the Confucian Club.

Chung Wah School defeated Chinese Correspondents by four games to one, and Hoi Wah School beat the Heung Min Stageplay Federation by 3-2.

Scores:

C.C. v. CHUNG WAH
Ching Po-ka (Chinese Correspondents) lost to Young Hok-ling 1-2.
Yu Fok-yuen (C.C.) lost to Chan Ping-wai 0-2.
Wong Man-sun (C.C.) lost to Kong Yik-hing 0-2.
Mo Hong-hing (C.C.) lost to Kok Hing-lun 1-2.
Wan But-hon (C.C.) beat Lee Yu-chuen 2-0.

HEUNG MIN v. HOI WAH
Chan Chi-chung (Heung Min) lost to Yuen Kan-yow 1-2.
Chan Chi-sun (Heung Min) beat Wong Yu-kwong 2-0.
Lee Ha-kwong (Heung Min) beat Leung Chun-tung 2-0.
Chan Chi-sun (Heung Min) lost to Chan Shui-bun 0-2.
Chan Woon-man (Heung Min) lost to Chan Mok-wei 1-2.
The following are the fixtures for the week:

TO-DAY

7 p.m. Wah Yee College v. Sai Nam College.
8 p.m. Confucian Club v. Wah Yee School.

TO-MORROW (WOMEN'S SINGLES)

7 p.m. Ho Shok Yuen v. Soo Chi Man.
7.30 p.m. Law Shau Bin v. Yung Heng Wan.
8 p.m. Lo Shui Ping v. Ng Ye Ngor.
8.30 p.m. Wan Wai Hing v. Wan Pui Ching.
9 p.m. Law Shau Ping v. Chan Mei Yow.

MEN'S TEAMS' LEAGUE

7 p.m. Wal Yeung Young Men's Association v. Chinese Young Men's Cinematic Federation.
8.30 p.m. Hoi Wah School v. Chun Shing School.

THURSDAY

7 p.m. South China v. Canton "Ka Kong" Team.
8.30 p.m. Silver Star v. Ellis Kadoorie School.

FRIDAY

7 p.m. Lun Wal Ching v. Chu Lai Ngor.
7.30 p.m. Wong Oy Lam v. Ng Ye Ngor.
8 p.m. Yeung Wai Fui v. Wan Pui Ching.
8.30 p.m. Chu Kau Sun v. Soo Chi Man.
9 p.m. Lo Shui Ping v. Ho Shok Yuen.

SUNDAY

7 p.m. Chun Wah School v. Wan Yee School.
8 p.m. Confucian Club v. Chinese Correspondents' Team.
7 p.m. Hoi Wah School v. Canton "Ka Kong" Team.
8.30 p.m. Chinese Young Men's Cinematic Federation v. Ellis Kadoorie School.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ATHLETIC SPORTS

Governor To Present
The Prizes

The 22nd annual athletic sports of St. Joseph's College will be held on the South China A.A. ground at Caroline Hill on Friday, March 25, commencing at 1 p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

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The number of vessels built recently in Hongkong to the order of the Burns Philp Company of Australia was augmented yesterday, when the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Company, Ltd., launched the single screw motor vessel Lakatol. The naming ceremony was carried out by Miss Moira Corrigan, the daughter of the Mr. A. Corrigan, the owners' Superintendent, under whose supervision the Lakatol has been constructed.

The vessel, which is classed 100 A.I. at Lloyds and complies with the latest Board of Trade requirements, has following principal dimensions: Length B.P. 130 feet, breadth 26 feet, and depth, moulded, 10 feet three inches, with a designed load draught of eight feet nine inches. She is of the single deck type with monkey fore-castle. The boat and navigating bridge decks are arranged at the after end.

The machinery space is situated at the after end of the vessel, with an oil fuel bunker at the forward end of this space, one large hold amidships with a trimming tank, and chain locker and water ballast fore-peak tank forward.

The large hatch to hold space is served by one five ton derrick worked by a Diesel winch at the forward end of the hatch. The windlass on the fore-castle deck is also in Diesel type.

There is accommodation for 12 persons in two-berth cabins of ample dimensions, also a large lounge and dining saloon with seating accommodation for 22 persons at the forward end of the boat deck running across the full breadth of the ship. The Captain's cabin and wheelhouse are suitably arranged on the navigating bridge over the saloon house.

The main machinery of the Lakatol comprises a single acting, two-stroke cycle, four cylinder Diesel engine which has been built at the Taikoo Dockyard, under the licence of Messrs. Sulzer Bros. Ltd., of Winterthur, and is rated to develop 400 b.h.p. at 300 r.p.m.

The vessel will have a loaded mean speed of 10½ knots.

JAPANESE REQUESTS REFUSED

Appeal For Help In
Restoring Order
In Shanghai

Shanghai, Mar. 21.
The Shanghai Municipal Council, replying to the Japanese demands in regard to municipal administration and greater representation in police force activities and investigations, have refused to appoint in further high Japanese official to the Secretariat, which is an essential part of the municipal administrative machinery.

The reply stated that the Council did not admit that the municipal administration, as at present constituted, had shown inefficiency. Nevertheless the Council recognised and regarded sympathetically the desire of the Japanese community for greater participation in the Council's administration.

It stressed that the principle of partnership applied to the whole Settlement and not one part only. Consequently it urged the Japanese authorities to assist in making conditions normal by taking all steps practicable to restore full Council control in the areas north of Soochow Creek at the earliest possible time.

The Council said the police force requests would be met as far as possible without impairment of efficiency, but they did not consider it practicable at once to amalgamate foreign and Japanese branches.

"Apart from the financial aspect, such a change would render it impossible to make a combined graduation list," the reply concluded.—United Press.

Big Aircraft Carrier Back

Canton, Mar. 21.
The biggest of three carriers, the one that has been back in Formosa for several weeks, Saturday night reached Tongkwan. Three destroyers accompanied her.

The smaller carrier in southern waters left her anchorage at Hopao island and anchored again not far from Kwonghol. Two destroyers kept pace with her on this trip. Seven launches put out to clear the ocean in the neighbourhood of fishing craft, states the Wang Tung news agency.

AMBULANCE CUP

The St. John Ambulance Cup will be contested at the March meeting of the Fanning Hunt and Race Club at Kwai on March 27, and not March 30, as previously announced.

Life Saving Classes To Be Resumed

Local Preparations For
Society's Examinations

Life Saving classes are about to be resumed in Hongkong. All interested should communicate with Sub-Inspector Hunt, local representative of the Royal Life Saving Society, at the Central Police Station, or Sergeant Clark, Mong Kok Police Station, who will advise clubs and classes.

At the conclusion of the examinations, all results must be forwarded with the necessary fees to Sub-Inspector Hunt, who, after checking, will forward them to London.

The examination forms and handbooks may be obtained from S.I. Hunt.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Big City" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Directed by Frank Borzage, this film touches heights of unutterable pathos but also includes some exquisitely funny scenes. Starting slowly, it works up to a terrific climax. No denying the fine acting of Spencer Tracy, Luise Rainer and other members of the cast.

"Every Day's A Holiday" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Since Mac West insists on writing her own stories and since somebody, presumably the Hays office, is equally insistent on taking the characteristic quality out of them, there is really little left in a Mac West picture these days but a series of undulations flanked by three eminent comedians. Miss West curves from north to south and again from west to east, taking in all the intermediate points of the compass. Edmund Lowe, Charles Butterworth, Charles Winninger and Walter Catlett help to make a success of the picture.

"Daughter of Shanghai" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Interesting because of the appearance of Anna May Wong for the first time in three years. Rather far-fetched on the whole.

"Ebb Tide" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—This film proved popular when shown before and should find a wide appeal again. Oscar Homolka, Frances Farmer and Ray Milland play the leading roles.

"It Happened in Hollywood" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Hollywood tells a story against itself, of the triumphs and humiliations of a film star's career. Leading roles are played by Richard Dix, whose life is nearly ruined in the change from silent films to talkies, and by Fay Wray.

INNINGS VICTORY
Bradman And McCabe
Score Centuries

Perth, Mar. 21.
The Australian Test team beat Western Australia by an innings and 128 runs in a match which concluded to-day. O'Reilly took four wickets for 65 runs in the first innings and five for 12 in the second.

Centuries from D. G. Bradman and S. J. McCabe enabled Australia to score 391. The scores were: West Australia: 102 (O'Reilly 4 for 65); and 73 (O'Reilly 5 for 12). Test Eleven: 391 (D. G. Bradman 102, S. J. McCabe 122).—Reuter.

ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE

Canadiens Established
As Runners-Up

Washington, Mar. 20.
In Ice Hockey League matches played on Saturday, the Maple Leafs defeated the Americans by eight goals to five at Toronto, while at Montreal the Rangers drew with the Canadiens, one goal-all, after overtime.

This draw established the Canadiens as runners-up in the National League, having a two points lead over the Americans.—United Press.



Spencer Tracy and Luise Rainer in a scene from "Big City," showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

ARMY BOXING

Championship Finals To
Commence On Thursday

Boxing enthusiasts will be keenly awaiting the finals of the Army championships, the first night of which will be on Thursday. The following is the programme:

Thursday, March 24.—Inter-Unit Novices Competition final.

Thursday, March 31.—Novices Individual Championships final.

Tuesday, April 18.—Inter-Unit Open Championships final.

Friday, April 20.—Individual Open Championship final.

LIGHTWEIGHT BOUT

Havana, Mar. 20.
Kid Chocolate, 128 lbs., secured a narrow decision on points against Fillo Echovarria, 124½ lbs., of Spain, in a ten round lightweight bout here to-day.—United Press.

SPORTS POSTPONED

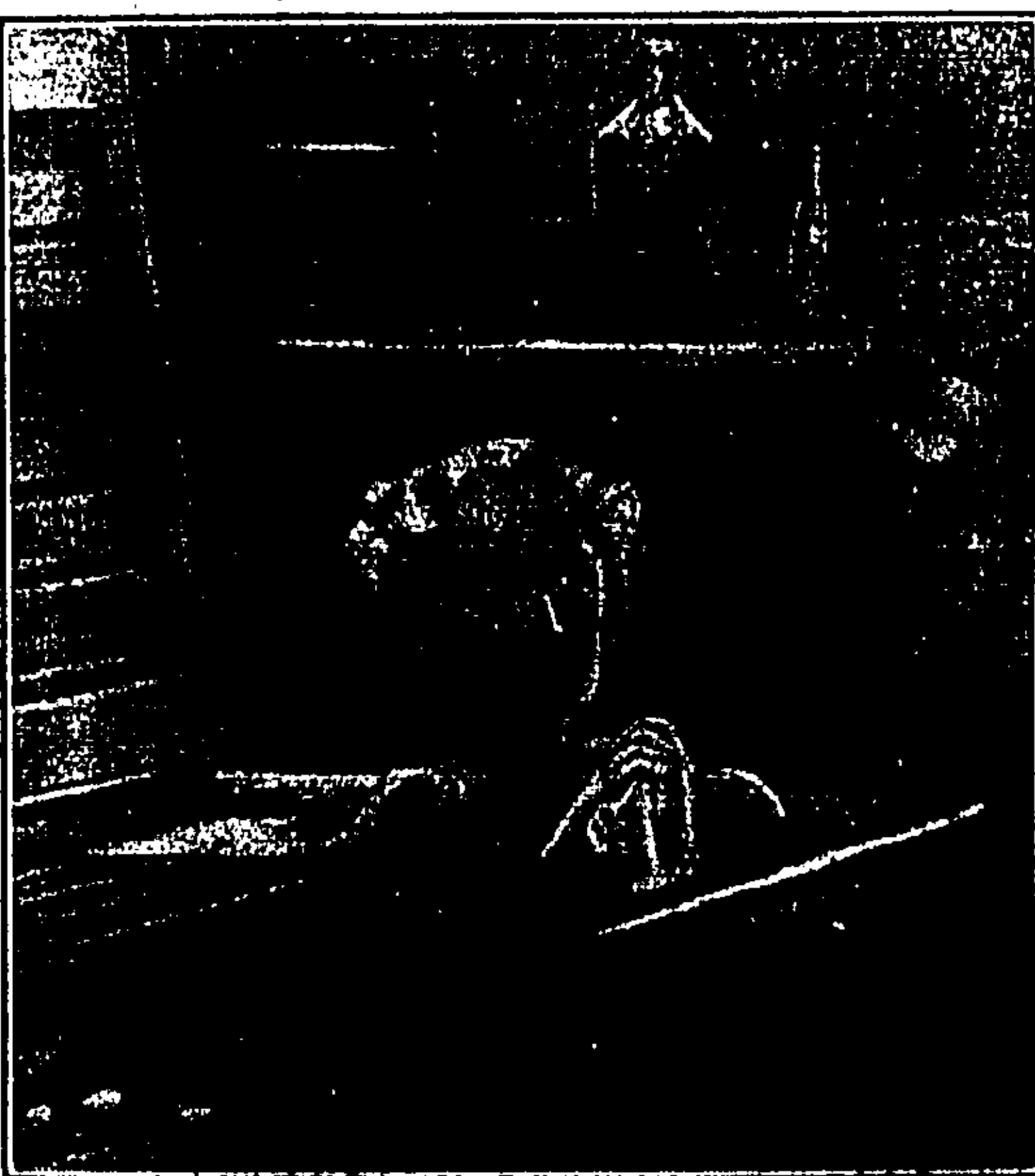
Ground Waterlogged By
Sudden Rainfall

Owing to the ground being waterlogged by the sudden rainfall yesterday, the annual sports meeting of St. Paul's College, which has to have been held on the South China Athletic Association ground, was postponed until to-morrow.

WAH YAN COLLEGE

The thirteenth annual athletic sports of Wah Yan College will be held at the South China ground, Caroline Hill, on Thursday at 1 p.m.

Mr. B. J. Morahan, Supervisor of Physical Instruction, will present the prizes.



One of the amusing highlights in Miriam Hopkins' new romantic comedy, "Wise Girl," with Ray Millard co-starred, is enacted when, in her role of a Park Avenue heiress, she takes lodgings in Greenwich Village and has to bathe in a laundry tub. That's ordinal enough, but when Millard and a party of his artist friends barge into the laundry in the care free fashion of the neighbourhood, is her face red! See this picture at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

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THERE is no cause on behalf of which I would kill my fellow men and women; neither would I ask anyone to kill on my behalf.

I am opposed to Capital Punishment and to mass murder—which we describe as war—whether at the command of a government, or a group of governments, or leaders of a revolution.

However foolish it may sound, I accept as literally and eternally true the words: "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord."

Experience has taught me that no matter what our beliefs may be about supernatural things, the mills of God do grind, however slowly, and each one of us and all nations reap what they sow.

I Would NOT KILL..

by George LANSBURY

MAY I ask my readers, thousands of whom know me quite intimately, to believe when I write this that there is no self-righteousness about me.

My own inconsistencies are known to myself, and so when writing about principles concerning life and conduct, my object is not to sit in judgment or pose as more righteous than others, but to do my best to declare truth as it is revealed to me.

Those who differ from me are no better or no worse than I am. My only complaint is that, feeling so strongly that my view is right and true, I am disappointed that they are unable to join me in working for peace as absolute war-resisters. Most of my waking time, when not actually earning my living, has, for the last sixty-five years, been spent reading what others have written concerning life, and working in co-operation with others for a cleaner, nobler existence than that which existed around us.

I have tried to understand morals and religion from the standpoint of one who believes that life is eternal, and that in this world there is a power which, in spite of all we think of as evil, is making for righteousness.

NOW, when for me the sands of time are running out, my whole life's experience enables me to say with complete certainty that peace, security and true happiness must come from within ourselves.

No governments, no organisations, no leaders can think for us or in any way do for us what we must do for ourselves.

Democracy is a meaningless word if those who make up democracy put their minds in pawn to others. If the masses are to build a new civilisation by transforming the present social and industrial system into one of co-operation and true sharing, they will only do so by consent—and this consent will soon be given when we all think for ourselves.

I have given up all idea of the establishment by compulsion of the classless society which Socialists hope to see. The great change-over from one form of society to another which Social-Democrats, Communists and others are trying to establish will never be accomplished by hatred and violence.

"LIBERTY. Equality. Fraternity"—The revolutionary slogan, which includes economic as well as social, religious and political freedom—is possible of being practised only when we are willing to tolerate each other's convictions, and by reason and common sense work out the methods through which we can establish a society founded on co-operation, good will, and mutual aid.

It is the height and depth of absurdity to imagine that freedom can come into her own through persecution, hatred and murder. We may, however, admit that

when all our arguments and disputes are ended we must still face the cold, stark truth that the whole world is preparing for universal slaughter, which everyone in authority assures us will end in universal defeat and the establishment of chaos and barbarism.

No one will say the acceptance of Pacifism could possibly create a more catastrophic ending to two thousand years of Christian and other moral and religious teaching. I know that some of those who formerly warned us against the horrors of aerial warfare and its inevitable end are now inclined to try to water down their former declarations. This does not help us. Some of the bombers will always get through, and all governments know it.

That is why in Germany, France and Britain towns are blacked out at night, and why millions of gas masks are being manufactured. I am not a pessimist: on the contrary I am firmly convinced that public opinion when not merely manufactured by partisan propaganda, is moving steadily against war.

The horrors and devastation which war brings are not the only reasons why men and women are refusing to support the possibility of war. They now know and understand the ghastly uselessness and futility of war.

The story of Europe and the world since the close of the Great War has convinced multitudes of people that violence, hatred and war are not only barbarous but in their results inevitably sow the seed of future wars.

There is, also, the growing belief that wars of any kind have never permanently benefited even in a material sense any but a minority of those living in the victorious countries.

Our own deplorable conditions, suffered by millions of our people since 1918, and still being endured in the Depressed and other Areas, proves that when the price of war has to be paid, it is the masses who, by work or suffering, make the payments possible.

DURING the last Parliament the Labour Party continually opposed armaments, not because they followed me as a pacifist, but because we were convinced that there could be no peace in the world until the economic, territorial and financial conditions concerning international relationships were brought to the realm of discussion and settled in such a manner as would be equitable and just to all nations.

We continuously urged that a world economic conference should be immediately summoned for the purpose of discussing the causes of war and what could be done to remove them.

We were always told that the time was not opportune; that much preparation must take place—and the rest of the usual talk which Ministers indulge in when they desire to do nothing.

When, in October, 1935, I resigned my position as Leader, I determined to give as much time to peace propaganda as I possibly could, and in company with others I travelled the world, urging great mass meetings and statements to give up trying to secure peace through armaments, and, instead, to treat war as a disease and determine to remove its causes.

I constantly pointed out that if the Black Plague suddenly reappeared, all nations would at once co-operate to stamp it out by removing the causes, just as in Croydon to-day the authorities are striving to find out why typhoid has reappeared.

In the House of Commons, together with others, I have tried to secure support from members of all Parties. I do not think this proposal is one which is easy of accomplishment—but neither is the organisation of a great war.

I would, however, ask you to keep in mind the fact that nations do, even to-day, amidst all the hate talk, unite to take care of the graves of the men who died in the last war.

The War Graves Commission carries on this piece of humanitarian work through international co-operation between victors and vanquished.

I will not believe it is more difficult to co-operate in an effort to prevent the supposed necessity for maiming, bruising and slaughtering millions more men of all nationalities.

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Y. KANO, Manager.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1938.

HOW OFTEN DO YOU STEAL?

(Continued from Page 6.)

young acquaintance to tea and to inspect his flat, which he assured him was bohemian and unique. At first, my friend could not understand why it was unique, and then he noticed on the window a neat notice—"Do not lean out of the window—No par as pencher." "A souvenir of a visit to the Continent," the host explained with a smile. In five minutes my friend realised that his flat had a number of articles "bagged" from hotels and railways. A cup and saucer bore the names of well known hotels, so did the towel in the bathroom.

The young man was very proud of his efforts. He called them "souvenirs," but when he told my friend that even the electric lights were "pinched" I began to wonder how much the railway companies and hotels lost every year from "souvenir" robbers.

In the case of hotels, the petty thefts are particularly mean, because the thief knows that if he is caught there will probably be no prosecution.

What is the remedy? First of all, children must be encouraged to cultivate a strong sense of morality and be shown that "bagging," "pinching" and stealing are one and the same thing, and secondly, parents must set an example by recognising that swindling a public company, even if it can "well afford it," is every bit as bad, and even meaner than stealing from a friend. Small acts may and often do have far more devastating effects than big ones. The real crime of the petty thief is that he or she lacks imagination.

MARKET RALLIES IN LONDON

London, Mar. 21.
Heartened by the relaxation in the Central European tension and by Saturday's sharp rally in Wall Street, the London Stock Exchange opened to-day in a much more cheerful frame of mind. For the first time in many days brokers were able to report general buying in most sections and prices moved substantially higher.

Further evidence of the abatement of nervousness regarding the European situation was afforded on the foreign exchange market where a considerable falling off in the demand for the American dollar resulted in the sterling rate recovering to 4.9731, compared with 4.9593 at close on Saturday.

Elsewhere, bullion dealers reported less keenness on the part of the continent to acquire gold on the London market.

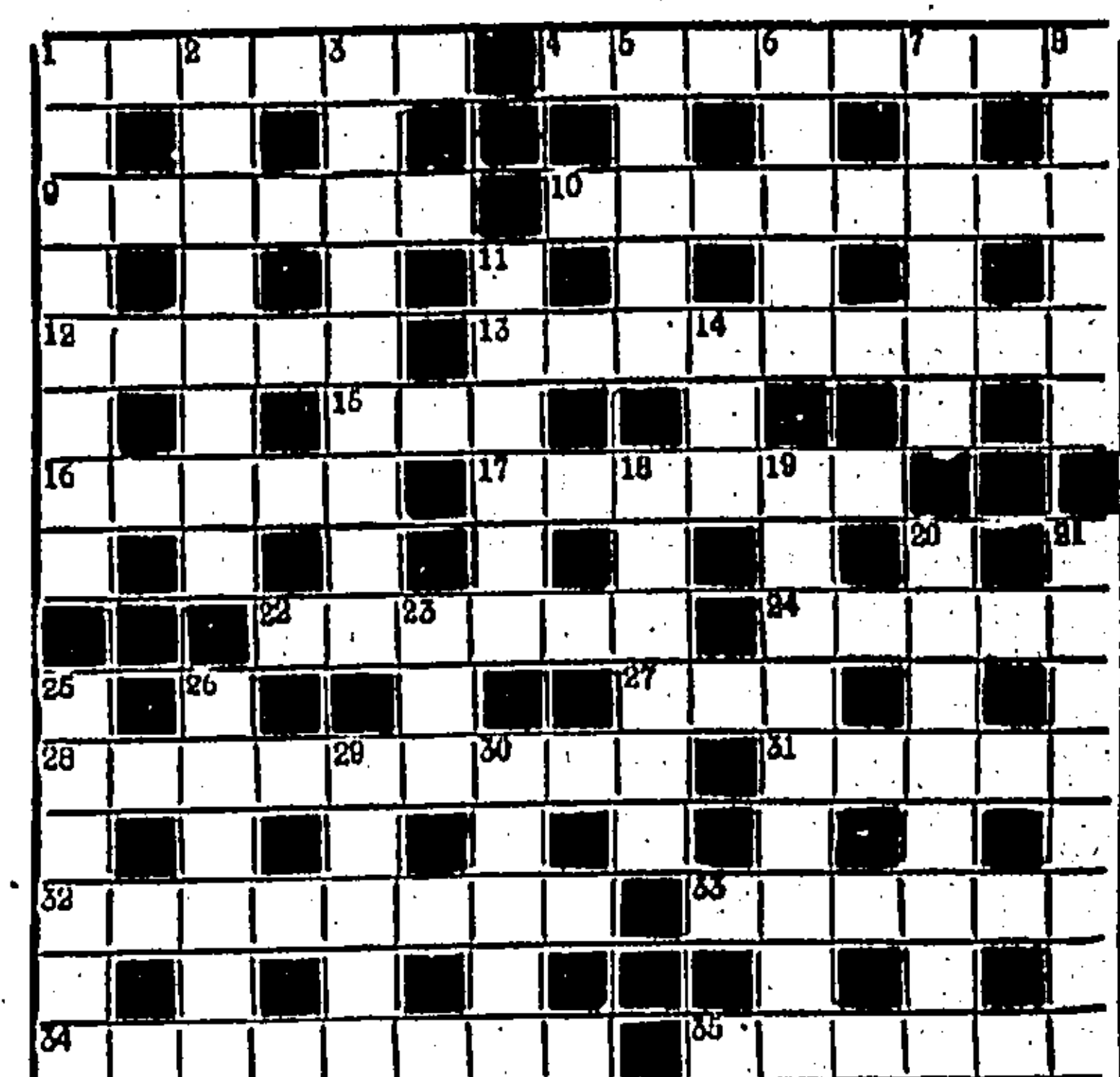
The turnover at to-day's fixing amounted to £223,000, which compares with a daily average of £275,000 last week.—Reuter.

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Edith Kitchin-Turberville

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Kidneys—weakness and bladder

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ACROSS

- 1 Just a legal term there would be joy if it were in it (4)
- 4 No, this man at the end of table need not be apt to prevaricate (5)
- 5 Soldiers perhaps (6)
- 10 A "tanner" (8)
- 12 He joins with Ann in retreat for what makes brightness (5)
- 13 Large enough to hold two tens together (8)
- 15 Just a sign from a fellow (3)
- 16 That demon from the bottle perhaps (5)
- 17 Suitable place for a bird on a car? (6)
- 22 Decent dogs would not be proud of this cousin of theirs (6)
- 24 Go for a holiday (5)
- 27 Oddly enough we do not eat this if it is sweet (3)
- 28 Agreeable when at its end (9)
- 31 Fabulous but no monster (5)
- 32 Huge (8)
- 33 This term for a cleric is surely exaggeration (6)
- 34 No, this early trouble is not one of those little pegs for golfers (8)
- 35 Nautical fastening that suggests an English martyr (6)

DOWN

- 1 A barrel for the brawn? (8)
- 2 Almost any day may be a red letter day for them (8)
- 3 "Train, lady" (anag.) (9)
- 5 Resort (5)
- 6 Criminal (5)
- 7 Part of a building where one may get 10 across (6)
- 8 The word of preference (6)
- 11 Hawk (6)
- 14 One of the deer family (3)
- 18 An association of printers (6)
- 19 Sweet-briar (9)
- 20 Fabulous monster (8)
- 21 Suitable end of a match for the Ashes? (8)
- 23 This king in the O.T. started as a good king (3)
- 25 Has this bit of wood fallen out of 1 down? Yet in a way 1 down is only a part of a part of this (6)
- 26 One illness that ends with another (6)
- 29 Fresh-water fish (5)
- 30 This man might have been a Scottish child (6)

Yesterday's Solution

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CARNIVAL—Queen Zulma Caballero, centre, chosen to rule over the 1938 Ponce de Leon carnival in San Juan, gives a preview with her ladies of festival gowns. The Queen will spend more than \$3,000 for her attire for the carnival.



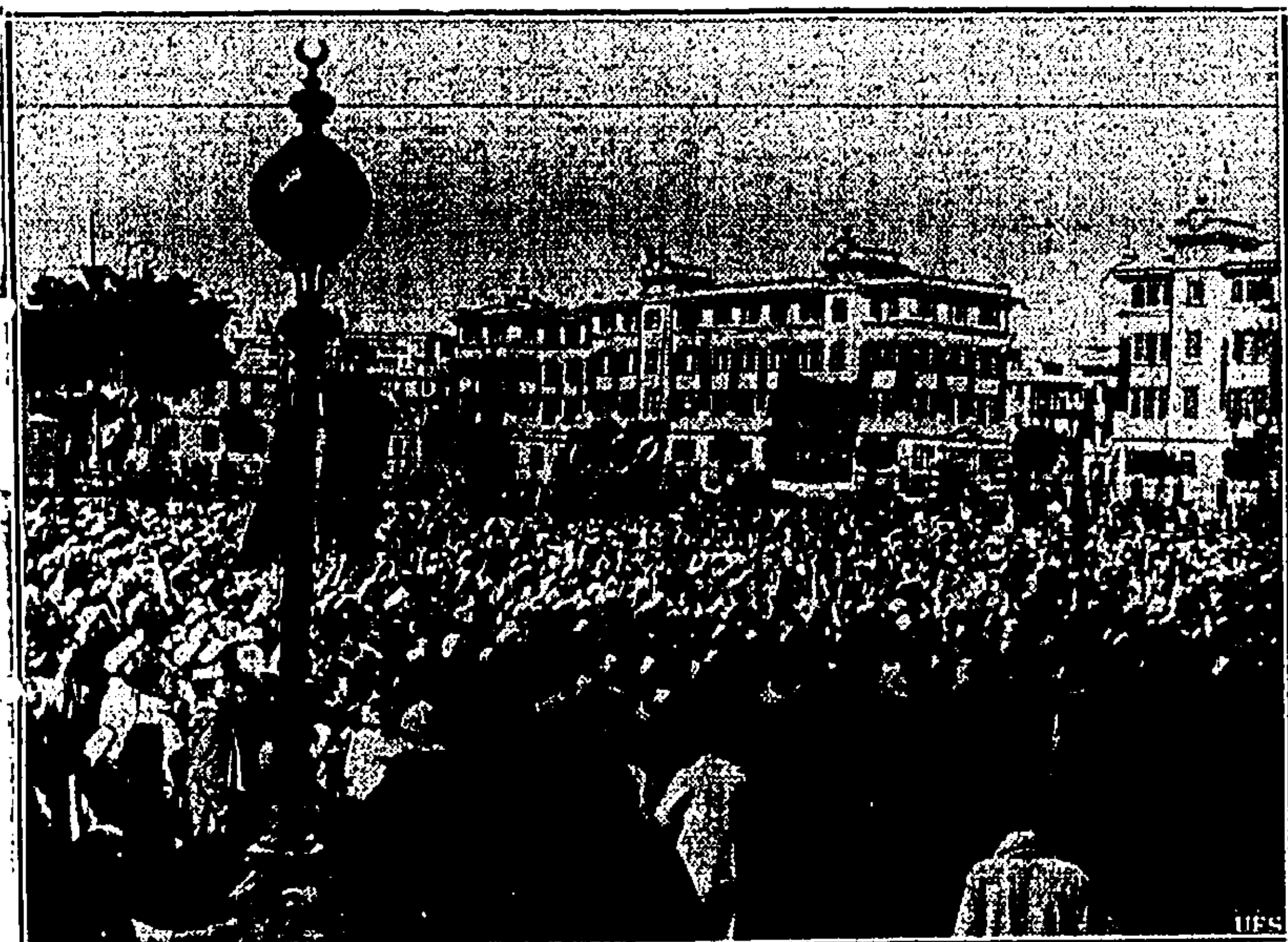
FIRST FILM LADY RETURNS—Norma Shearer, often called the First Lady of Hollywood, who has returned to the screen after the death of her husband, Irving Thalberg. She is shown at work in Hollywood in "Marie Antoinette," on which Thalberg began preparations. Miss Shearer is chatting with Tyrone Power, who has several love scenes with her in the picture.



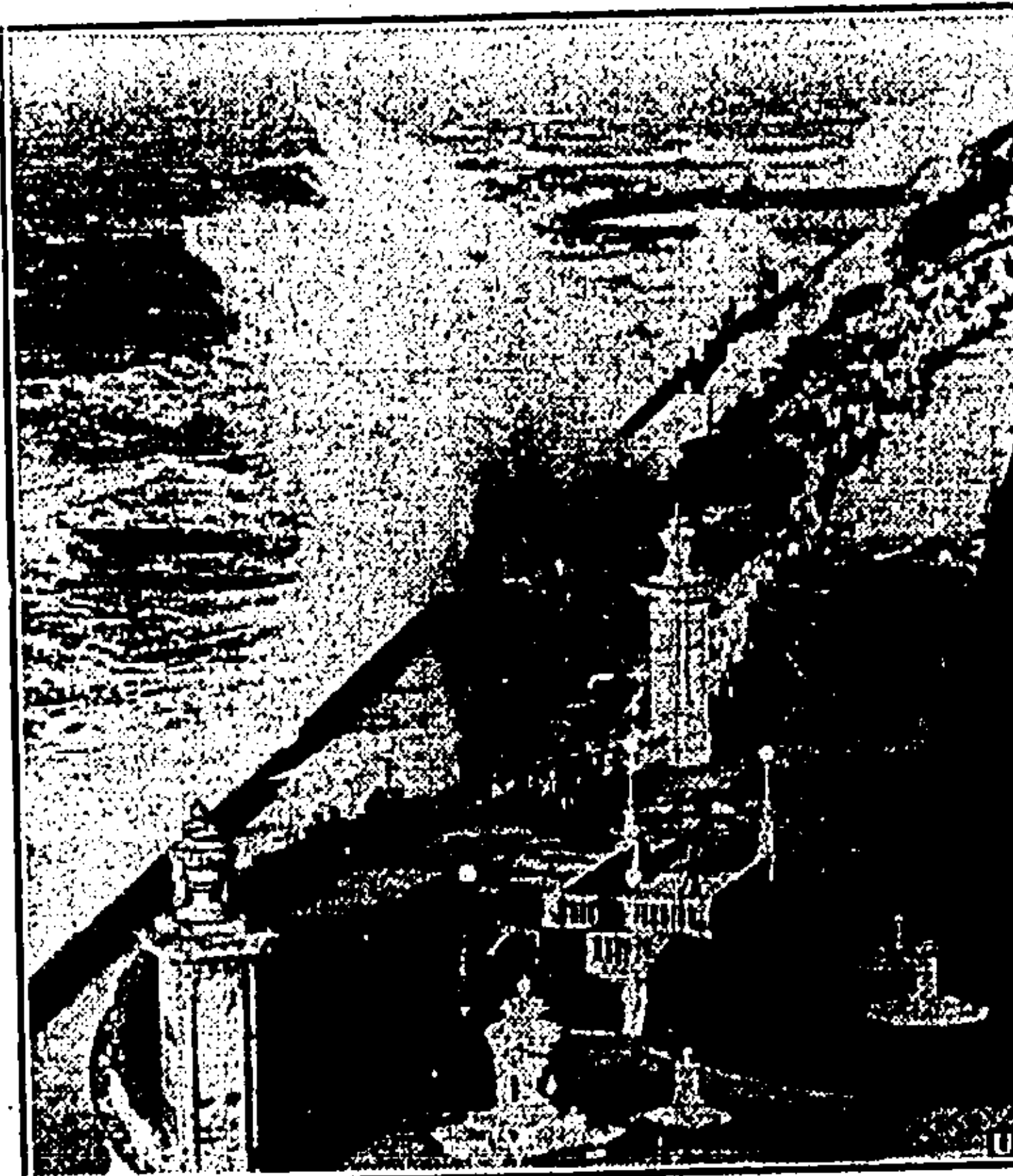
John M. Allison, Third Secretary of the American Embassy in Shanghai.



IL DUCE'S AIR EAGLET—Bruno Mussolini, son of the Italian Premier, at dinner with his crew in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, after their recent South Atlantic flight from Rome. Bruno, commanding the flight, is in white coat, facing the camera. At right of him is Attilio Bisco, Il Duce's personal pilot.



LAUDATION TO KING—This is part of the huge and jubilant crowd that gathered outside Koubbeh Palace, Cairo, as King Farouk, 16-year-old ruler of Egypt, was married to 17-year-old Farida Zulfikar. Turbaned Mohammedans danced and sang in the streets and hundreds of Bedouin desert men, mounted on gayly decorated camels, fired their guns into the air.



BRITISH ISLES BUFFETED—Gales sweeping in from the Atlantic buffeted the British Isles with hurricane force, leaving widespread property damage and at least 10 dead. Here are wind-swept seas pounding against the cliffs at North Shore, Blackpool, England, when the unusually high tides rose 20 feet above mean level. Neighbouring lowlands were flooded.

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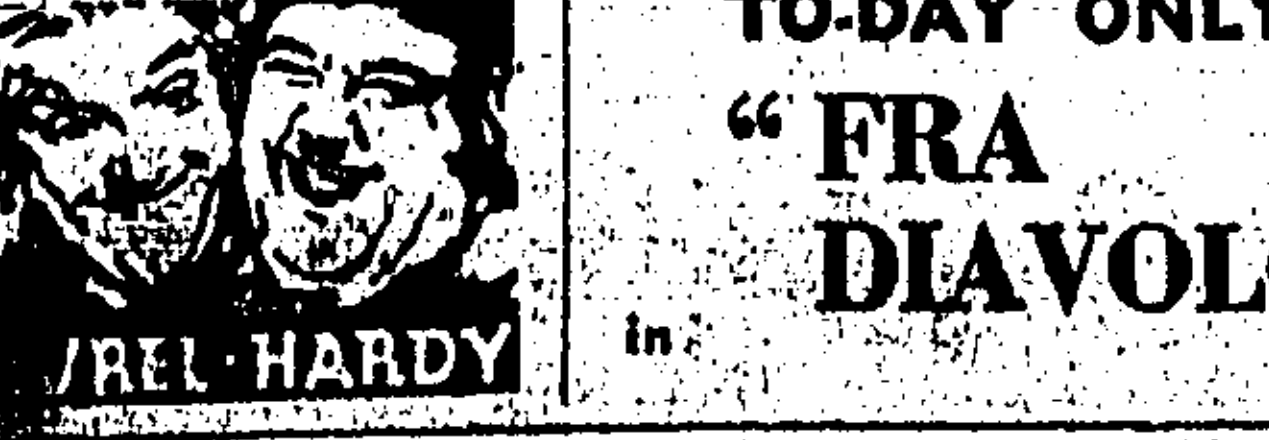


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Britain Seeking To Prevent Entry Into S'hai Settlement Step To Avoid Incidents

London, Mar. 21.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, said in the House of Commons to-day that he is in communication with the Consul-General in Shanghai regarding the desirability of representing to the Japanese Government that Japanese officers and soldiers in uniform should not enter the central district of the International Settlement, which Japanese troops do not occupy, so as to minimise the risk of incidents.

The position regarding access to British property in the Japanese occupied area of the Settlement had recently improved, said Mr. Butler, but there are still areas where access is denied.

The Japanese authorities defend the continuance of the restrictions on the ground of military necessity. He hoped, however, that the representations being made would result in an improvement in the situation. -*Reuter.*

Another Fine Photographic Contest Prize

The Filmo Depot, representing Messrs. Bell & Howell, has again offered one of the latest model movie cameras as a prize in this year's Amateur Photographic competition to be conducted by The Hongkong Telegraph.

It is a Filmo Double Eight Camera, streamlining model, with 12½ mm. F2.5 lens and case. This camera is Bell & Howell's latest Filmo Eight model, has four speeds, self-setting exposure indicator, built-in exposure guide and single picture device.

The opportunity of winning such a splendid prize will be greatly appreciated by readers of this newspaper. In due course, full details of the competition will be announced, together with the list of prizes.

U.S. TRADE PACT WITH TURKEY

Istanbul, Mar. 21.

American experts are due to arrive at Istanbul on Saturday next to negotiate a commercial treaty with Turkey designed to increase economic exchange. -*United Press.*

BRITISH GOVERNMENT AIDS MEDICAL RELIEF

London, Mar. 21.

The Prime Minister informed the House of Commons at question time that the Government had already made a contribution to the International Red Cross Society for the provision of medical and other forms of relief in Spain, and was considering the desirability of making a further contribution. -*British Wireless.*

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong Radio Station: Onassis, Socaritis, Talyun, Mino Maru, Pingwo, Conte Biancamano, Linx, Tingsang, Van Heutz, Empress Of Russia, Empress Of Japan, Nagara, Cherillon Maru, Reliance, and Saigon Maru.

GOING ON LEAVE

Mrs. C. F. Gaby, with her little daughter Sally, arrived in Hongkong Sunday and will be proceeding on leave to New Zealand early in April when she is to be joined by her husband, Capt. Gaby, of the Chinese Maritime Customs in Foochow.

AQUARIUM SOCIETY TO MEET

The next meeting of the H.K. Aquarium Society will be held on Wednesday, March 23, at 8.30 p.m. at the Biological Department, Hong Kong University. The speaker will be Dr. G. A. C. Harkins.

FURIOUS MORNING STORM OVER H.K.

A terrific thunderstorm which broke over Hongkong early this morning and continued for over two hours, with incessant lightning and torrential rain, added another chapter to the story of the most freakish March weather experienced in the Colony.

Weather conditions since the beginning of the month have ranged from the highest March temperature ever recorded at the Royal Observatory to the coldest March weather experienced this century.

Rainfall—1¼ inches fell between 1.30 and 2.30 a.m.—exceeds by far the normal for the third month of the year.

And this morning electrical storm, which was one of the most vivid seen for many years, was another abnormal meteorological event. "Pressure distribution changed very rapidly on Sunday," an official of the Royal Observatory told the Telegraph this morning. "The anti-cyclone moved rather rapidly out into the Pacific between Saturday and Sunday, and instead of a high pressure over the China Sea there was definitely a low pressure, and temporary spring conditions were established over China."

"The thunderstorm was actually due to a displacement of the comparatively cool easterly winds by warm, humid southerly winds."

"Present conditions, which may last some days, may be temporary, and there is a possibility that Hongkong weather will revert to conditions reigning before the area of low pressure established its influence. "March is certainly rather early

Soviet Closes Down Chamber Of Commerce

Moscow, Mar. 21.

It is learned that an order expires to-morrow directing the American-Russian Chamber of Commerce to vacate its offices. Why the order was originally made is not explained. Recently the authoritaries arrested M. Tallana Sofiana, Secretary of the Chamber, while M. Spencer Williams, Manager of the Chamber is at present in Berlin.

It is revealed by the New York Times that Valya Sngarevskaya, former United Press translator, was arrested on March 8 during a trial in which he was serving as chief translator for English language correspondents. -*United Press.*

MERELY SHIFTING OFFICES

New York, Mar. 21.

Mr. Louis Brown, Secretary of the American-Russian Chamber of Commerce, said to-day that the Moscow offices were simply shifting from one part of the building to another. He said that reports of the eviction of the Chamber were groundless. -*United Press.*

to be having thunderstorms such as that experienced this morning. It was the second thunderstorm recorded this month."

Considerable street flooding occurred in various parts of Hongkong during the height of this morning's storm, and in some instances traffic was held up.

The pathway in places on Nathan Road and in part of Mongkok Road were flooded to the depth of several inches.

Similar flooding was noticeable in parts of Prince Edward Road, where large quantities of mud and gravel had been washed down from the hillside by the heavy rain.

Up to a late hour this morning, no reports of damage had been received at the various police stations.

STOP PRESS NEWS

ANCHI AGAIN TAKEN BY JAPANESE

Tunglu, Mar. 22.

Anchi, important town on the Kiangsu-Anhui border, has again fallen into Japanese hands. Following some 3,000 troops from Chungking, Wukang, and Yuhang, the Japanese made a new bid for the towns of Anchi, Hsiao-feng, and Szean in three columns. A Japanese column captured Anchi on March 19. The Chinese forces there put up stiff resistance but being outnumbered were compelled to withdraw.

Another Japanese column meanwhile attacked Hsiao-feng. A bitter encounter ensued outside the north city gate. The Japanese were driven away after a two-hour fight. Most of the populace fled from the city for fear of a renewed attack.

Confused fighting took place around Szean. Chinese reinforcements have been rushed there in an attempt to remove the Japanese menace. -*Central News.*

PINGLU RECAPTURED BY CHINESE

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GOVERNORS TO LUNCH WITH SIR V. GRAYBURN

The luncheon arranged by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station for His Excellency the Governor of Macao on Friday, March 25, will not now take place. At 1.15 p.m. on that day Their Excellencies the Governor of Hongkong and of Macao, will lunch at the Hongkong Hotel with Sir Vandecler Grayburn, Kt.

CHINESE ATTACK CHANGHING

Kwangteh, Mar. 22.

In an attempt to harass the Japanese advance on Hsiao-feng and Szean on the Kiangsu-Anhui border, a Chinese detachment has started a renewed counter-offensive on Changhing in the Taihu Lake area and has reached its suburbs. The town is being used by the Japanese as a base of operations.

The Japanese troops stationed in the town are patrolling in tanks as a precaution. -*Central News.*

DESPERATE FIGHTING

Hankow, Mar. 22.

There is desperate fighting on the Tientsin-Pukow railway front, as Chinese and Japanese armies have locked in a gigantic struggle for possession of Hsichowtu, according to Chinese reports.

The Japanese, supported by aircraft, artillery and mechanised units, are pushing south along the railway towards Hsichowtu and the vanguards have already reached Hanchung by a flanking movement.

Chinese, comprising two army corps under General Chang Ping-hsun, and General Pang Ping-hsun, have launched a vigorous offensive near Lingyi, in south-east Shantung, in the hope of turning the enemy left flank and saving Hsichowtu.

Chinese claim the former 20th Army, under General Chang, has scored an important victory north of Lingyi, inflicting 4,000 casualties. The Chinese are now pushing north in the direction of Chuhsien and Yishui. -*Reuter.*

CLOUSTON LEAVES SYDNEY

Sydney, Mar. 21.

Flying-Officer Clouston and Mr. Victor Ricketts, who are attempting a record round flight from England to New Zealand and back, left Sydney at 5.30 G.M.T. on the return trip. -*Reuter.*

AUSTRIA OUTSIDE LEAGUE NOW

Geneva, Mar. 21.

Germany has sent a note to the League of Nations saying that since Austria has ceased to exist as an independent State, she must no longer be considered a member of the League. -*Reuter.*

U.S. NAVAL BILL PASSED

Washington, Mar. 21.

The House of Representatives to-day approved the Naval Expansion Bill, which now goes to the Senate for ratification. -*Reuter.*

JAPANESE ATTACK REPULSED

Kwangteh, Mar. 22.

A Japanese attack on Tehtsing, north-east of Hangchow, on March 19, was repulsed by the Chinese defenders. -*Central News.*

ANOTHER HONAN TOWN CAPTURED

Chengchow, Mar. 22.

A military communiqué states that Yangwu in north Honan has been retaken by Chinese forces. -*Central News.*

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GERMANY ABSORBS POSTAL SYSTEM IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, Mar. 21.

The Austrian postal system has been absorbed by the German postal administration.

All Jewish schoolmasters have been dismissed from their posts. Hero-worshippers are visiting the grave of Otto Planetta, the man who shot Chancellor Dollfus, and many have placed wreaths on his grave. -*Reuter Bulletin.*

INDIAN PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT RESIGNS

Bombay, Mar. 21.

The provincial government of Sindh has resigned. So far there is little information regarding the resignation, but it is understood the Government was defeated in the Legislature last Friday, which amounted to a vote of censure.

A new Cabinet of three members has been formed. -*Reuter Bulletin.*

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JAPANESE FLEE AFTER HEAVY DEFEAT

SEVERE LOSS ON BLOODY LINYI SECTOR

Desperate Fighting For Road to Hsuechow Still Proceeding

Hankow, Mar. 22.

The battle for Tenghsien, on the north Tientsin-Pukow railway front, was one of the severest Sino-Japanese battles ever fought, according to the estimates of the casualties. The Chinese estimate their own casualties in thousands.

According to Chinese reports in the battles on the Lini sector, south-eastern Shantung, the Chinese casualties were 3,000 and the Japanese 8,000, with Japanese troops fleeing to the Kiaotsi railway, leaving 1,000 dead on the battlefield. The right hands of these men were found usually to be cut off, and this was explained by Japanese prisoners, who said that the Japanese army had ordered this to be done when the body could not be taken to the rear.

Japanese troops are reporting to be rushing southward from the Kiaotsi railway to reinforce the troops on the Linyi sector.

The Chinese still claim the retention of Hanchuang, north of Hsuechow.—United Press.

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Chinese Attack Changhing

Kwangchow, Mar. 22.
In an attempt to harass the Japanese advance on Hsuechow and Szean on the Kiangsi-Anhui border, a Chinese detachment has started a renewed counter-offensive on Changhing in the Taihu Lake area and has reached its suburbs. The town is being used by the Japanese as a base of operations.

The Japanese troops stationed in the town are patrolling in tanks as a precaution.—Central News.

Desperate Fighting

Hankow, Mar. 22.
There is desperate fighting on the Tientsin-Pukow railway front, as Chinese and Japanese armies have locked in a gigantic struggle for possession of Hsuechow, according to Chinese reports.

The Japanese, supported by aircraft, artillery and mechanized units, are pushing south along the railway towards Hsuechow and the vanguards have already reached Hanchuang by a flanking movement. Chinese, comprising two army corps under General Chang Tze-chung and General Pang Ping-hsun, have launched a vigorous offensive near Linyi, in south-east Shantung, in the hope of turning the enemy left flank and saving Hsuechow.

Chinese claim the former 29th Army, under General Chang, has scored an important victory north of Linyi, inflicting 4,000 casualties. The Chinese are now pushing north in the direction of Chuhsien and Yihai.—Newsp.

Japanese Attack Repulsed

Kwangchow, Mar. 22.
Japanese troops which had been attacking the Chinese positions near Hsuechow, were repulsed yesterday morning.

JAPANESE DECLARE RESISTANCE SMASHED

Now Driving On Hsuechow

Shanghai, Mar. 22.
According to Domei's correspondent at Linfen, the backbone of Chinese resistance in Shansi was cracked after four months of Japanese operations, with the capture of Kihnsien, in south-west Shansi, yesterday. The Japanese troops defeated 4,000 Chinese prior to entering the city.

Chinese Central Army patrols barred the Chinese retreat across the Yellow River, and forced the defenders to flee into the mountainous area nearby.

A Japanese spokesman in Shanghai said this morning that 114 miles separated the northern and southern Japanese columns on the Tientsin-Pukow railway. He said Japanese columns were driving from Lincheng to Hsuechow, and they had inflicted heavy casualties on the Chinese. He said the Chinese had left 7,500 bodies on the battlefield, while the Japanese losses were 40 killed and 250 wounded.—United Press.

JAPANESE RETAKE KWANGTEH

Shanghai, Mar. 22.
A Japanese spokesman said that Japanese troops had re-occupied Kwangteh between Wuhu and Hsuechow, and had also occupied Anki, north-west of Hsuechow. He said they drove out the Chinese troops in the Mokanshan Hill area, and added that at present they were mopping up near Ishing, west of Tai Lake.—United Press.

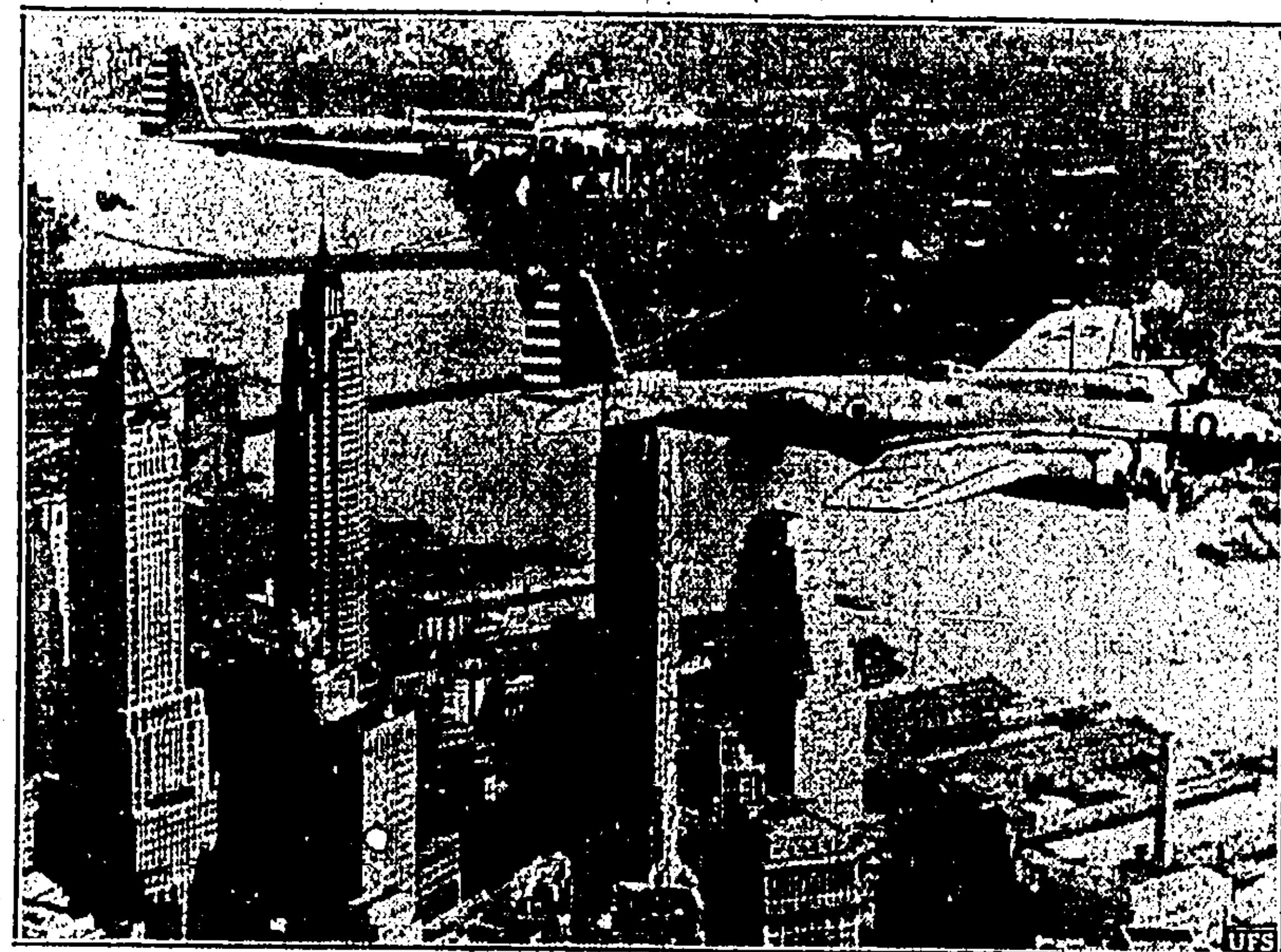
ANCHI AGAIN TAKEN BY JAPANESE

Tungkuang, Mar. 22.
Anchi, important town on the Kiangsi-Anhui border, has again fallen into Japanese hands.

Japanese troops which had been attacking the Chinese positions near Hsuechow, were repulsed yesterday morning.

Chamberlain Prepared To Disclose Policy

AMERICA'S BID FOR SUPREMACY IN AIR



Clouston Hops For Home

Sydney, Mar. 21.
Flying Officer Clouston and Mr. Victor Ricketts, who are attempting a record round flight from England to New Zealand and back, left Sydney at 5.30 G.M.T. on the return trip.—Reuter.

Leave Brisbane

Brisbane, Mar. 22.
Flying Officer Clouston left Charleville, West Queensland, at 8.11 a.m. local time.—Reuter.

MEXICANS SEIZE AMERICANS

Workers Becoming Dangerous

Mexico City, Mar. 21.
It is reliably reported that workers at Tampico are holding the Huastec Petroleum Company's assistant manager at Tampico, Mr. E. E. Borego, a graduate of the Colorado School of Mines, and Mr. F. W. Yennet, personnel manager, both Americans, pending payment of salary claims from March 15 to March 19.

SETTLEMENT LOOKS HOPEFUL

Washington, Mar. 21.
Mr. Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State, has conferred with the Mexican Ambassador, and it is hoped that an amicable settlement of the oil difficulties will result.—United Press.

WORKERS RESCUE PARTY LEADER

Ciudad Obregon, Mex., Mar. 21.
Three hundred Agrarians and labourers have seized the municipal offices, stopped work in three of the rice mills, and forced the release of Jacinto Lopez, Agrarian Party leader, who was arrested on Sunday, after he had quarrelled with the local police when he heard them disrespectfully mention President Cardenas' name.—United Press.

WILLING TO GIVE WAGE INCREASES

Mexico City, Mar. 21.
British employees of the Mexican Eagle Oil Company, whose wives and children had previously left the country, are now leaving.

Although it is not much talked about, there is an undeclared air armaments race going on at this moment. Every nation is striving to produce the biggest and fastest bombers and the swiftest and most manoeuvrable fighting craft. These are the United States' latest bombers, christened "flying fortresses," on a flight above New York's sky-scrapers. Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges over the East River can be seen.

£1,611,520 AWAITING CLAIMANTS IN IRISH HOSPITAL SWEEPSTAKE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Dublin, Mar. 21.

Sir Joseph Glynn, vice-Chairman of the Irish Hospitals Committee, in the absence of Lord Powerscourt who is cruising in Grecian waters, to-day opened the proceedings at the Mansion House for the 23rd Irish Hospitals Sweepstake draw.

Sir Joseph devoted most of his opening speech to the work which was being done for the hospitals of the country, and said that Dublin itself would soon have the four finest hospitals in the world. Furthermore students from Dublin were being sent to all parts of the world to gather the latest details of research, and a Cancer Council had been established, with special duties.

LITHUANIA LAMENTS LOSSES

March On President's Home Dispersed

Kovno, Mar. 21.
Lithuanian demonstrators gathered at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier to-day and sang the Vilna song, bawling the loss of the capital city.

Afterwards they started to march on President Smetona's residence, but the police intervened and dispersed them after arresting 20.—United Press.

CABINET RESIGNS

San Francisco, Mar. 21.
Exchange Telegraph's correspondent at Kovno reports that the Lithuanian Cabinet has submitted its resignation, which President Smetona has accepted, but has requested the Cabinet to continue until the Premier, M. Tubelis, returns from Switzerland.—United Press.

RESIGNATIONS REJECTED

Kovno, Mar. 21.
The Lithuanian Cabinet's resignation was rejected yesterday.

The sweepstakes had nothing to fear. Nothing could smash them, but war.

The Lord Mayor welcomed overseas visitors, and Mr. O'Sheehan, a director, announced the total proceeds of the Grand National Sweep to be £2,740,002, and the total prize fund was £1,611,520.

Tickets for non-running or unplaced horses will be worth £400-10-0d. each, and also there will be 50 special cash prizes of £230-8s. each, taking the places of the former residual prizes.

The Hospital Fund from all sweeps now exceeded £12,000,000, and including to-day's contribution, £400,000,000 will have been distributed as prizes.—International Press Bureau.

KILLED IN FALL FROM WALL

Lee Sang, 36, fell off a wall in Balcher Street, was taken to Queen Mary hospital this morning, and died soon after admission.

Ng Lin, 22, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital to-day suffering from internal pain and is suspected to have taken poison.

Taken to the same hospital, Cheng Liu, 37, was treated for injuries received when knocked down by a bus at the junction of Garden Road and Queen's Road Central.

CABINET SUMMONED FOR CONSIDERATION OF VITAL PROBLEM

Soviet Invitation To Peace Quest To Be Discussed

London, Mar. 21.

The Prime Minister will make an important statement on Government policy with respect to the international situation on Thursday. In reply to several of the questions addressed to him to-day on foreign affairs, including a private notice question by the Opposition Leader, Mr. Chamberlain invited members to await a statement he hoped to make at an early date, and subsequently he indicated Thursday would provide a suitable opportunity.

A special meeting of the Cabinet has been summoned for to-morrow morning, in addition to the ordinary weekly meeting on Wednesday, and it is understood to-morrow's meeting will be devoted to the international situation.

Considering Soviet Invitation

U.S. Increases Pensions To Veterans' Kin

Washington, Mar. 21.
The House of Representatives to-day passed, and sent on to the Senate, a Bill extending World War veterans' widows and orphans pensions, affecting 700 additional families, at a cost of U.S.\$1,651,500 for the first year.

The Bill permits of pensions in the event of a veteran being 10 per cent. disabled as a result of world-war wounds at the time of his death, compared with the present 20 per cent.—United Press.

U.S. Government Kept Informed

The Prime Minister stated that His Majesty's Government had kept the United States Government generally informed of its attitude to recent events in Europe.—British Wireless.

Chamberlain May Explain

London, Mar. 21.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, indicated in the House of Commons this afternoon that he may speak on (Continued on Page 4.)

STOP PRESS

SMALLPOX DECLINES

Smallpox returns for the past three days indicate that warmer weather has had a big effect in checking the epidemic. With 23 cases, some of which should have been included in week-end returns, notified yesterday, the average for the past three days is only 19 per day, lowest since February 22.

Fifteen of yesterday's cases were notified from Victoria, nine from Kowloon and one from Shaukiwan. Total since January 1 is 1,554.

One case each of diphtheria, chickenpox and meningitis from Victoria, two cases of dysentery from Kowloon and one case of measles each from Victoria, Kowloon and Shaukiwan were also notified yesterday. Aberdeen, the New Territories and the Harbour were entirely free of notifiable diseases.

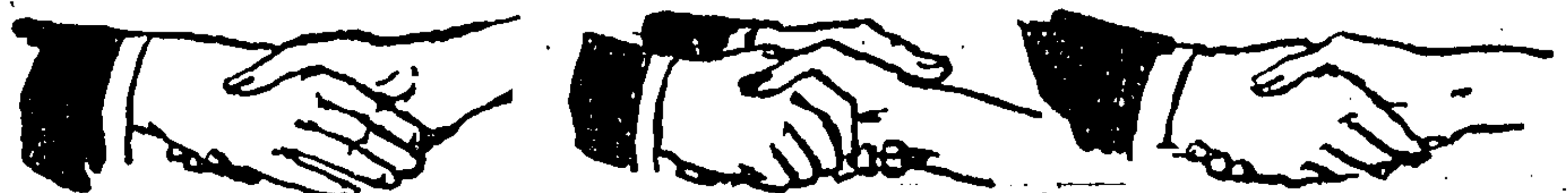
Your character is in your handshake



1 Here is the drooping, languid handshake which shows weak character and lack of stamina. The people being introduced are unemotional and phlegmatic. Usually you'll find that they lack courage, too.

2 The two-or-three fingers handshake shows foppishness; it was popular at the French Court in the eighteenth century. It denotes insincerity, indifference, lack of affection. And it's probable that this type of handshaker is mean.

3 The people who greet each other with a high-handed shake like to gush and flatter. They make exaggerated comments on trivial things. They often prolong their handshake. Though it's not one to be proud of, it indicates affection and effeminacy.



4 Some people just can't be bothered to clasp hands. Their handshake shows them to be selfish, even heartless. After they've met and talked for a time they'll be bored; for these handshakers are invariably dull.

5 This handshake will give away people having deep affection for each other. It shows an ardent, impulsive nature, especially the man's two-handed clasp. Distinguish between him and the man who squeezes your hand till it hurts; he is a ruthless type.

6 Here is the best handshake of all—the firm, but not too firm, grip. It is the handshake of warm-hearted people with strong character and deep feeling. The grip, too, of people who are likely to be leaders.

CONVERSATION the other evening turned to "joy." What is joy—or does it exist?

A famous artist said he had never met it, in a long and varied career.

"If you mean achievement," he said—"Yes. One has it with the finish of a picture, or any work on which one is engaged.

"If you mean marriage—one has it in the first halcyon days—rarely afterwards.

"If you mean health, one has it and enjoys it while it is there. But neither achievement, nor marriage, nor health is joy—they are much too hard to capture and to hold!"

But the artist found plenty of disagreement with his view.

To everyone joy represents something different. I set out to glean interpretations of it. And they seemed to me enlightening.

A Sick Child

A LETTER to a child patient can mean all the joy in the world. It may not be good news—it may be only from a school chum who writes, in an almost undecipherable hand—"The football on Saturday was jolly good."

But it is contact with the outside world so far removed to a child in a hospital ward.

The patient will be transported to the playing fields for a few moments, playing his game with the health that was his. To him it is the essence of quiet joy—his joy lies in the imagining and visualising, not in reality.

Wife Awaiting Motherhood

WOMEN wait on joy with motherhood, but it is not always joy to have a child who will be only a burden to the woman and her husband.

I have seen joy in a woman's eyes over the arrival of small knitted shoes from someone she has forgotten—greater joy over the promised recovery of a member of her family.

Joy is a queer quality, usually

momentary. It can come from the gratulations. His joy must be shared simplest and the greatest causes. to be real.

It can be at its greatest with the first steps a woman takes after a severe illness: she takes a new pride in herself, an unmitigated joy in living.

Her joy is in the discovery of herself, beginning health anew.

The Woman In Love

JOY to her is in being in love. She knows joy only as a mixture of fright and fear and concern; of brief happiness, of long-delayed promise.

It is not a quality she can really enjoy, but it is something she believes she has. Her joy therefore is almost entirely faith.

The Man In Love

HE finds joy in possession, but it is a joy easily overshadowed by jealousy, hurt pride, and by disappointment.

He gets his joy chiefly in thoughtfulness from the woman he loves, and also in the other fellows' con-

The Woman In The Office

CONTRARY to the belief that her only joy is a rise in salary (which is mainly gratification when it comes), she will experience the greatest joy in a word of praise, in season, from the right man; and just as much in a colleague's confidence.

Her joy must lift her from the humdrum and is more lasting since she takes precious care of it.

The Woman At Home

SHE rarely seeks or looks for joy in her household routine. She waits for things to happen, but an unexpected ticket for a theatre is often more joyous an experience than a husband's promotion.

Her joy lies always in the unexpected.

I would say joy is a quiet thread running through the tapestry of life, often overshadowed by more exciting colours and patterns. But strip the tapestry of the colour and the pattern and you will begin to know the real quality of joy.

By ELISABETH ANN

BECOMING FASHIONS THAT DO NOT DATE

Burgundy, Green And Reddish Brown In Colour Scheme



THE woman whose clothes come from the latest collection of the most fashionable dress house will also take a pride in going to the most fashionable man of the medical profession. The women patients of young, go-ahead doctors buy their clothes from the younger dress designers, the woman who insists on the doctor with a good bedside manner will stick to the dressmaker who cherishes her carefully and caters to all her little whims and fancies.

In Paris it is not easy to find this type of dressmaker, but if you know where to look you can find him or her easily enough in London. These dressmakers have one advantage over the bigger houses—their models do not date so easily; a woman's early friends are unable to tell whether her dress is from the last collection or the last collection but one.

Emilie is one of the London dress houses of this description. The clientele can take their ease in a drawing-room-like showroom and each customer can flatter herself that the whole staff cares for her and her alone. The latest collection here includes the brown satin dress which is made up of the dull and shiny sides of the fabric, the model on the right is composed of a coat in Burgundy and green checked over a brown woollen dress.

with a bodice that crosses over in front and has a "V" at the back which is cut in the same way as that on the coat. A flame-coloured crepe dress is skirled at the neck, at the top of the sleeves, and again at the wrists.

A Spaniard named Tico, who is a real artist in furs, opened a small but luxurious showroom in Bruton-street a few months ago and is already making fur coats and capes for some of the most sophisticated women in London.

His latest models include a lovely sheared beaver coat with squared shoulders and generous sleeves, a minic coat with a great square collar and the fur placed so as to give the waist a very narrow look, an enormous knee-length silver fox cape, and a knee-length ermine coat dyed to a deep, dark shiny brown, with a stand-up collar.

DISTINCTIVE COLOURS

Yda Irvine is a young woman with enough common sense to design

clothes not only for country women but for the older woman. One of her newest models has been sketched for dress underneath is of coral-coloured and fancy crepe with a band of brown crepe down the outside seam of the long sleeves, belt and tiny revers of brown crepe. A fine wool in the dress which has two models in the front of the skirt. The yoke at the front of the bodice and the whole of the back-of the bodice and short front of the bodice, which is sleeves are of brown wool lace in a square pattern. A bunch of cheerless loose jacket, hip-length and lined is hung from the front of the waist-band.

A dark green town coat of rough woollen material has a large bordered with scallops of the fur brownish-grey fox collar. The bodice cloth. A maroon and pink striped of the coat comes down to a deep "V" tweed dress is severely tailored, with at the back. The dress underneath the stripes going round at the front is in a fancy weave silk material, and back of the skirt.

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Millions To Revive Japan Trade

Tokyo, Mar. 22.
In addition to the Yen 30,000,000 lent for business rehabilitation in China, the Japanese Government has decided to grant yen 31,200,000 more for the reconstruction of Japanese cotton mills and Japanese shipping in China.
The funds are being granted through the Japanese Industrial Board.—Reuter.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks	
H.K. Banks, \$1,505/10 sa.	
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), 200 n.	
Chartered Bank, £11½ n. ex-div.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. 220 n.	
Mercantile Bank, C., 214 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$80 b.	
Insurance	
Canton Ins., \$275 n.	
Union Ins., \$340 n.	
China Underwriters, \$2 b.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 n.	
Shipping	
Douglas, \$87 b.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$15½ n.	
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$51 n.	
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$24 n.	
Shell Bearer, 86/10½ n.	
Union Waterboats, \$9½ n.	
Docks etc.	
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$132½/33 sa.	
H.K. W. Docks, \$32½ b.	
Providents (old), \$3.45 sa.	
Providents (new), \$1.45 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$3 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.	
Kailan Mining Adm., 15/6 n.	
Raubs, \$7.00 n.	
Venz: Goldfield, \$4 n.	
Hongkong Mines 10 cts. n.	
Philippine Mining	
Antamoks, P. 52 sa.	
Ataka, P. 20 sa.	
Bangio Gold, P. 20 sa.	
Bonguet Consol., P. 9.50 sa.	
Bonguet Explor., —	
Big Wedge, P. —	
Coco Groves, P. 53 sa.	
Consolidated Mines, P. 0.11 sa.	
Demonstrations, P. 35½ sa.	
E. Mindanao, P. —	
Gumatus Cfields, P. —	
Ipe Gold, P. —	
L.X.L., P. 70 sa.	
Ilogona, P. —	
Masbate Consols., P. —	
Min. Resources, P. —	
Northern Min., P. —	
Paracale Gumaus, P. 20½ sa.	
Salacot Mining, P. —	
San Mauricio, P. 49½ sa.	
Suyoc Consol., P. 17 sa.	
United Paracales, P. 41 sa.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.65 sa.	
H.K. Lands, \$36 sa.	

FREAKISH MARCH WEATHER

No Salute To Japanese Sentries Asked

London, Mar. 21.
At question time in the House of Commons to-day, the Prime Minister said that the Japanese Embassy at Peking had informed the British representative that no orders insisting upon foreigners bowing to Japanese sentries had ever been issued.
Instructions had been sent to Manchow that if the practice existed it should immediately be discontinued.—Reuter.

FURIOUS MORNING STORM OVER H.K.

A terrific thunderstorm which broke over Hongkong early this morning and continued for over two hours, with incessant lightning and torrential rain, added another chapter to the story of the most freakish March weather experienced in the Colony.

Weather conditions since the beginning of the month have ranged from the highest March temperature ever recorded at the Royal Observatory to the coldest March weather experienced this century.

Rainfall—1¼ inches fell between 1.30 and 2.30 a.m.—exceeds by far the normal for the third month of the year.

And this morning electrical storm, which was one of the most vivid seen for many years, was another abnormal meteorological event.

"Pressure distribution changed very rapidly on Sunday," an official of the Royal Observatory told the Telegraph this morning. "The anticyclone moved rather rapidly out into the Pacific between Saturday and Sunday, and instead of a high pressure over the China Sea there was definitely a low pressure, and temporary spring conditions were established over China."

"The thunderstorm was actually due to a displacement of the comparatively cool easterly winds by warm, humid southerly winds."

"Present conditions, which may last some days, may be temporary, and there is a possibility that Hongkong weather will revert to conditions reigning before the area of low pressure established its influence."

"March is certainly rather early to be having thunderstorms such as that experienced this morning. It was the second thunderstorm recorded this month."

Considerable street flooding occurred in various parts of Hongkong during the height of this morning's storm, and in some instances traffic was held up.

The pathway in places on Nathan Road and in part of Mongkok Road were flooded to the depth of several inches.

Similar flooding was noticeable in parts of Prince Edward Road, where large quantities of mud and gravel

Another Fine Photographic Contest Prize

The Filmo Depot, representing Messrs. Bell & Howell, has again offered one of the latest model movie cameras as a prize in this year's Amateur Photographic competition to be conducted by The Hongkong Telegraph.

It is a Filmo Double Eight Camera, streamline model, with 12½ mm. F2.5 lens and case. This camera is Bell & Howell's latest Filmo Eight model, has four speeds, self-setting footage indicator, built-in exposure guide and single picture device. The opportunity of winning such a splendid prize will be greatly appreciated by readers of this newspaper. In due course, full details of the competition will be announced, together with the list of prizes.

WILL DISCUSS TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR SERVICES

London, Mar. 21.
Pan-American Airways representatives, including Col. Charles Lindbergh, will meet Imperial Airways representatives in Dublin on Tuesday to discuss arrangements for trans-Atlantic services.—United Press.

NINE KILLED BY FALLING ROCK

Johannesburg, Mar. 21.
Nine natives were killed, and 13 injured, by a fall of rocks in a mine near Johannesburg to-day.—Reuter Bulletin.

GOING ON LEAVE

Mrs. C. F. Gaby, with her little daughter Sally, arrived in Hongkong Sunday and will be proceeding on leave to New Zealand early in April when she is to be joined by her husband, Capt. Gaby, of the Chinese Maritime Customs in Foochow.

had been washed down from the hillside by the heavy rain.
Up to a late hour this morning, no reports of damage had been received at the various police stations.

Soviet Closes Down Chamber Of Commerce

Moscow, Mar. 21.
It is learned that an order expires to-morrow directing the American-Russian Chamber of Commerce to vacate its offices. Why the order was originally made is not explained.

Recently the authorities arrested M. Tatiana Sofiana, Secretary of the Chamber, while M. Spencer Williams, Manager of the Chamber is at present in Berlin.

It is revealed by the New York Times that Valya Snigarevskaya, former United Press translator, was arrested on March 8 during a trial in which he was serving as chief translator for English language correspondents.—United Press.

MERELY SHIFTING OFFICES

New York, Mar. 21.
Mr. Louis Brown, Secretary of the American-Russian Chamber of Commerce, said to-day that the Moscow offices were simply shifting from one part of the building to another. He said that reports of the eviction of the Chamber were groundless.—United Press.

GERMANY ABSORBS POSTAL SYSTEM IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, Mar. 21.
The Austrian postal system has been absorbed by the German postal administration.

All Jewish schoolmasters have been dismissed from their posts. Hero-worshippers are visiting the grave of Otto Planetta, the man who shot Chancellor Dollfuss, and many have placed wreaths on his grave.—Reuter Bulletin.

U.S. TRADE PACT WITH TURKEY

Istanbul, Mar. 21.
American experts are due to arrive at Istanbul on Saturday next to negotiate a commercial treaty with Turkey designed to increase economic exchange.—United Press.

AQUARIUM SOCIETY TO MEET

The next meeting of the H.K. Aquarium Society will be held on Wednesday, March 23, at 8.30 p.m. at the Biological Department, Hongkong University. The speaker will be Dr. G. A. C. Jerklot.

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In the Bulletin of its Health Organisation, has also declared that "all liquid milk for human consumption should be adequately pasteurised or boiled".

SIR LEONARD HILL, M.B., F.R.S., LL.D.

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STOCK MARKET
REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, states:

The market opened dull and uncertain, but during the course of the day buyers appeared, resulting in the market becoming both active and steadier. The closing tone is steady with buyers predominating.

Buyers	
Bank of East Asia	100
China Underwriters	52
Douglases	50
Providence (Old)	23.45
H. & S. Hotels	9.05
H.K. Lands & Debent	100
Chinese Estates	92
H.K. Tramways	110
Peak Tram (Old)	97
Star Ferries	404
H.K. Electric	330 1/2
Sandakan Lights	14 1/2
Cement	110
Sinners	22 1/2
Constructions	11 1/2
Marsmans (H.K.)	5 1/2 - 3/10
Sellers	
H.K. Fire Insurance	240
Lane, Crawford & Co.	90 1/2
Vibro Film	15 1/2
Sales	
China Underwriters	100 1/2
H.K. & W. Docks	23 1/2
Providence (Old)	23 1/2
H. & S. Hotels	9.05
H.K. Lands	100
H.K. Tramways	110
Star Ferries	404 1/2
H.K. Electric	330 1/2
Daily News	24 1/2
Antares	17 1/2
Alcoa	20
Banquo Gold	20
Banquo Consol	9.50
Coco Groves	4.00
Consolidated Mines	0.11
Demonstrations	34
Parade	29
Parade Gumas	21
San Maurizio	40
Sinco Consol	20 1/2
United Paracels	41

EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 18.	Mar. 21.
Paris	100	102.11/16
Geneva	100	21.63 3/4
Berlin	100	12.35 1/2
Athens	100	54.7 1/2
Milan	100	94 1/2
Oslo	100	19.90
Copenhagen	100	22.40
Stockholm	100	19.42
Helsingfors	100	22.6 1/2
Shanghai	100	1/2 1/2
New York	100	4.95 1/2
Vienna	100	20 1/2
Amsterdam	100	8.07 1/2
Prague	100	14.11
Madrid	100	Nom.
Lisbon	100	110 1/2
Hongkong	100	1/10
Bombay	100	1/10 1/2
Montreal	100	4.98 3/4
Brussels	100	20.44
Yokohama	100	1/11 1/2
Belgrade	100	210
Bucharest	100	677 1/2
Montevideo	100	21 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	100	21 1/2
Silver (Spot)	100	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	100	20 1/2
War Loan	100	101 1/4

—British Wireless.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, #2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 28th March, 1938, at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Book will be closed from 12th to 28th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1938.

UNION WATERBOAT
CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

The Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, the 6th April, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 23rd March to 6th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.

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Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co., Limited have moved their Executive Offices to St. George's Building, First Floor, Hongkong.—Telephone No. 22363.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1938, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st OCTOBER, 1937.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1938, to TUESDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1938, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 4th March, 1938.

THE HONGKONG FIRE
INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 29th March, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1938.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM
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The Fifty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 31st March, 1938, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th March to 14th April inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON &
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General Managers.

HOW OFTEN DO
YOU STEAL?

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young acquaintance to tea and to inspect his flat, which he assumed to him was bohemian and unique. At first, my friend could not understand why it was unique, and then he noticed on the window a neat notice: "Do not lean out of the window—No pas se pencher." "A souvenir of a visit to the Continent" the host explained with a smile. In five minutes my friend realised that his flat had a number of articles "bagged" from hotels and railways. A cup and saucer bore the names of well known hotels, so did the towel in the bathroom.

The young man was very proud of his efforts. He called them "souvenirs," but when he told my friend that even the electric lights were "pinched" I began to wonder how much the railway companies and hotels lost every year from "souvenir" robbers.

In the case of hotels, the petty thefts are particularly mean, because the thief knows that if he is caught there will probably be no prosecution. What is the remedy? First of all, children must be encouraged to cultivate a strong sense of morality and be shown that "bagging," "pinching" and stealing are one and the same thing, and secondly, parents must set an example by recognising that swindling a public company, even if it can "well afford it," is every bit as bad and even meaner than stealing from a friend. Small acts may and often do have far more devastating effects than big ones. The real crime of the petty thief is that he or she lacks imagination.

EDITH PICTON-TURBerville

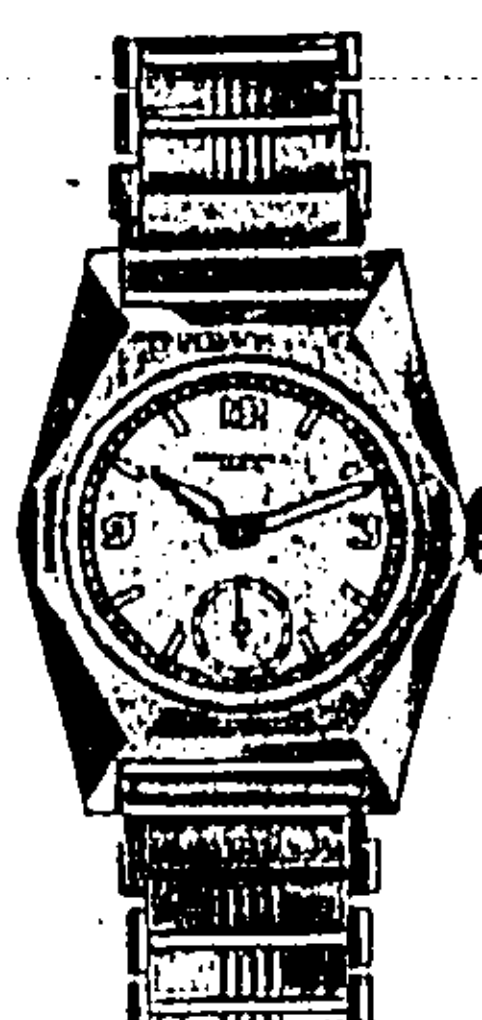
SURVIVOR OF SUICIDE
FACT FACES CHARGE

The survivor of a harbour suicide pact, Chung Ah-lung, 25, made another appearance at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, charged with the murder of Li Ying, the woman who had jumped overboard with him while crossing on a ferry on March 12. At the request of Detective Sergeant D. S. Brooks, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfarlane remanded him for a week.

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JAPANESE FLEE
AFTER HEAVY
DEFEAT

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10, was repulsed by the Chinese defenders.—Central News.

Another Honan Town
Captured

Chengchow, Mar. 22.
A military communiqué states that Yangwu in north Honan has been retaken by Chinese forces.—Central News.

Many Prisoners

Hankow, Mar. 22.
It is announced that many Japanese prisoners were taken during the battles around Linzi, in south-eastern Shantung.

One of the prisoners has admitted the terrible Japanese losses. He said: "Our unit consisted of 9,000 infantrymen, 500 cavalrymen, 20 tanks, 60 armoured trucks, ten aeroplanes and 30 artillery pieces. We belonged to the Fifth Division." "Our casualties on the banks of the Yi River were 3,000, including many officers."

"Colonel Moda and Colonel Nakamura were both killed." "The Third Detachment" was completely wiped out.

"The people of Japan hate to see this war prolonged."

"Many of our men have committed suicide by hanging because they are afraid of the certainty of court martial for retreat or if their comrades are taken prisoner."—United Press.

Heavy Loss Inflicted

Peiping, Mar. 22.
Reports that there is considerable fighting in Suiyuan Province have been confirmed by a reliable source at Suiyuanfu. Chinese forces, after crossing the Yellow River in the north-west corner of Shansi, attacked a Japanese garrison south of Kueichuan.

The Chinese, though driven off, claim to have inflicted heavy losses on the Japanese before retreating to the Yellow River.

The same sources report that Chinese mobile units from bases west of Paotou have been raiding various places in Inner Mongolia as far east as north Kalgan.—Reuter.

Japanese Drive Spent

Hsuehchow, Mar. 22.
After meeting with stubborn resistance from the Chinese forces, the vigour of the Japanese drive on the northern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, which was meant as a bid for Hsuehchow, has been spent.

The Japanese frontal move has been stemmed at Tientsin, whilst the Japanese vanguard which reached as far as Hsuehchow have been driven back. Hsuehchow was recaptured by the Chinese forces yesterday in a counter-offensive in which 600 Japanese were killed. The victorious Chinese troops have now surrounded Luichow.

Encouraged by the successes around Tientsin and Hsuehchow, the Chinese forces on the right and left flanks of the railway are launching a flank attack. On the left flank troops under Generals Sun Fung-sun and Tsao Fu-lin are making a bid for Tientsin, Kuisiang and Yenchow, to cut the Japanese rear on the railway line. Severe fighting took place yesterday at Tientsin and Kuisiang, resulting in much progress on the Chinese side.

Meanwhile, the Chinese counter-offensive around Linzi on the right flank of the railway line, which resulted in the recovery of much ground in the last few days, has now developed into a flanking attack. A brigade of Chinese troops has reached as far as Chienhu where it engaged a unit of Japanese troops yesterday.

On the southern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway Chinese guerrillas recovered Shaochi and Kwanien south of the Hwai River. Japanese communications between Mingkwang and Chushien have been disrupted by them.—Central News.

Chinese Troops Escape

Shanghai, Mar. 22.
The Japanese authorities announce that mopping up operations in Kwangchow, where 20,000 Chinese are claimed to be trapped, have been completed.

No mention of casualties or prisoners is made, and it is presumed the Chinese troops succeeded in escaping the encircling forces.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITY
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New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
May	8.81/82	8.67/67
July	8.88/89	8.73/74
October	8.95/94	8.77/77
December	8.94/93	8.77/76
January	8.95/95	8.80/80
Mar. (1939)	8.97/98	8.82/82
Spot		8.73

New York Rubber

	March	13.74B
May	13.06B/14.10n	13.63B/80n
July	14.10/12	13.63B
Sept.	14.22/22	14.06/09
Dec.	14.45/45	14.26/29
Jan.		14.32N

Sales for the day:—880 tons.

Chicago Wheat

	May	83/85 1/2	85 1/2/80
July	83/82 1/2	82 1/2/83	
Sept.		83 1/2/83 1/2	

Saturday's Sales:—1,919,000 bushels

	May	118/117 1/2	117 1/2/117 1/2
July	109/108 1/2	109 1/2/108 1/2	
Sept.		111 1/2/111 1/2	

CHAMBERLAIN
PREPARED TO
DISCLOSE POLICY

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The Government's policy with respect to the international situation next Thursday, when he will deal with the subject of a British guarantee for the independence of Czechoslovakia which is being demanded in some quarters.

He will also refer to M. Maxim Litvinoff's invitation to join leading European powers (excluding Germany and Italy) in a Geneva conference to discuss ways and means of taking collective action to stop aggressor nations. The British Government has received an invitation to participate in such a conference.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the conversations which were now proceeding between the British Ambassador to Rome, Lord Perth, and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, were progressing favourably.—Reuter.

Indiscreet Words Cause
Consternation In
Czechoslovakia

London, Mar. 21.
A week-end speech by Mr. Lennox Boyd, M.P., in which he ridiculed the idea of a British guarantee for Czechoslovakia, was raised in the House of Commons by Mr. Arthur Henderson, who declared that the speech was broadcast to the Continent, and had caused great consternation in Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Boyd, in a personal explanation, admitted his error, but assured the House that he had not realised the importance that might be attached to his words. But he did realise that in the future any words he might say must be weighed very carefully before utterance.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that Mr. Boyd, not being a member of the Cabinet, was not a party to the Government's policy until it had been declared. Undoubtedly he

JAPANESE DECLARE
RESISTANCE
SMASHED

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Szean if three columns. A Japanese column captured Anchi on March 19. The Chinese forces there put up stiff resistance but being outnumbered were compelled to withdraw.

Another Japanese column meanwhile attacked Hsiao-feng. A bitter encounter ensued outside the north city gate. The Japanese were driven away after a two-hour fight. Most of the populace fled from the city for fear of a renewed attack.

Confused fighting took place around Szean. Chinese reinforcements have been rushed there in an attempt to remove the Japanese menace.—Central News.

would have been better advised if he had been more careful in his language, especially at a moment of some delicacy. He had committed an indiscretion and an error of judgment, but nothing more.

The Premier said he was quite certain Mr. Boyd would be very careful not to repeat such an indiscretion, and added that the policy of the Government and its attitude towards the question on which Mr. Lennox Boyd had spoken, would be disclosed in the House of Commons in the course of the present week.—Reuter.

New Commitments
Are Unlikely

London, Mar. 21.
There will be a full meeting of the Cabinet to-morrow and on Wednesday, in addition to two meetings of the special Cabinet sub-committee at which the foreign situation will be examined in all its aspects, prior to the Premier's House of Commons statement on foreign policy.

According to Reuters' correspondent, it is understood in the House of Commons that the Premier is not likely to announce any fresh commitments in Europe.—Reuter Special.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Saloon and Shanghai	Albert Sorraut	March 22.
Swatow	Mencheus	March 22.
Shanghai and Swatow	Nanchang	March 22.
Bangkok	Taiyuan	March 22.
Shanghai and Amoy	Yingchow	March 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila	Klungchow	March 23.
(Seattle date, 20th February).	Pres. Jefferson	March 23.
Straits	Bhutan	March 24.
Imperial Airways	Eumeneus	March 24.
Direct Service—London date, 16th March.	Imperial Airways Plane	March 24.
Japan	Jeyapore	March 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila	Pres. Cleveland	March 24.
(San Francisco date, 23rd Feb.)	Terukuni Maru	March 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Tsialok	March 24.
Japan	Samia Maru	March 25.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 5th March)	Bangalore	March 25.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways"	Emp. of Japan	March 25.
Direct Service—San Francisco date, 18th March.	Siridhana	March 25.
Amoy	Toyama Maru	March 25.

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Nazi Methods Bring Protest From Jews

Brutal Treatment
Reported From
Austria

Geneva, Mar. 21. The World Jewish Congress, in a communique to the press to-day, protests against the methods employed against the Jews in Austria, which, says the communique, are more brutal than against the Jews in the Reich.

Well-informed circles state there have been 1,700 suicides in Vienna since the Anschluss, mostly of Jews, but they include many Aryans, whose political past made their future hopeless.

Medical practitioners were being besieged by applications for Veronal and similar narcotics, and the number of arrests was very considerable.

The communique adds that during the last four days there has been an average of 140 burials daily in the Jewish cemeteries, against the normal average of four.—*Reuter*.

Jewish Playwright
Commits Suicide

Vienna, Mar. 21. Egon Friedell, 60-year-old Jewish playwright, has committed suicide. Officials told *United Press* that reports of suicides had been greatly exaggerated, and they declared that only 53 had committed suicide since the Anschluss.—*United Press*.

Freud's Passport
Confiscated

Vienna, Mar. 21. It is revealed that the authorities have confiscated Sigmund Freud's passport as well as impounded his ready money to prevent him leaving Austria.—*United Press*.

AUSTRIA OUTSIDE
LEAGUE NOW

Geneva, Mar. 21. Germany has sent a note to the League of Nations saying that since

CARELESS DRIVER FINED \$20

Convicted on a charge of having driven a motor car in Stubbs Road on February 9 without due care and caution, Kong Liu was fined \$20 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy to-day.

Mr. M. A. da Silva returned a plea of not guilty on behalf of Kong. It was stated that on the day in question a motor ambulance was going down Stubbs Road near Repulse Bay when it met a bus coming from the opposite direction. A public car suddenly shot out from behind the bus and if the ambulance had not stopped an accident would have occurred.

The defendant's story was that his car was behind a motor bus when he saw an ambulance coming the opposite way about 50 yards away. When he sounded his horn the bus driver signalled him to pass and this he did, taking between 50 and 60 yards to overtake it. He had estimated that in passing the bus he would not collide with the ambulance which was still 20 yards away when he passed clear.

The ambulance driver in evidence said that the defendant was on the bus on his side of the road and that if he had not stopped there would have been an accident.

ADmits THEFT

Six weeks' imprisonment was imposed on Lan Fuk-yim, 29, unemployed, at the Central Magistracy this morning for larceny of a sewing machine from the Ping On wharf, property of Cheung Hon-man. It was stated that the defendant was stopped at Queen's Road Central by a district watchman, and when questioned admitted the theft.

Austria has ceased to exist as an independent State, she must no longer be considered a member of the League.—*Reuter*.

U.S. NAVAL BILL PASSED

Washington, Mar. 21. The House of Representatives to-day approved the Naval Expansion Bill, which now goes to the Senate for ratification.—*Reuter*.

CARRIED GUNS ON STEAMER

CONTRACTOR GIVEN
NOMINAL FINE

A nominal fine of \$25 was imposed on Doo Nien-kung, 44, building contractor, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to the possession of two shotguns and ammunition without a licence.

Detective Sergeant Cochrane said that about 3.15 p.m. on Sunday, during an anti-piracy search on board the steamer Canton before it left for Halphong, the shotguns, together with 21 cartridges and two cartridge cases, were found in the defendant's cabin.

He explained that he had been on his way from Shanghai to Halphong to work on the Yunnanfu Reconstruction Project, and a friend, already in Yunnanfu, had asked him to bring his (the friend's) guns with him from Shanghai. This defendant did. He arrived in Hongkong on March 8, and went to a hotel, taking the guns ashore with him.

After visiting Canton to get a passport from the authorities there to permit him to land at Halphong, he booked a passage on the steamer Canton. He went on board on Sunday. He did not tell the captain he had firearms as he thought it was not necessary.

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TWO MUI TSAI CASES BOOKED

A 28-year-old married woman, Li Kwan, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with keeping an unregistered mui-tsai, Li Fun-kam, 20, on March 6. Hearing in the case was fixed for 2.30 p.m. on Friday, Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of Mui Tsai, remarking that the girl's mother had been found.

In connection with another case, Yeung Fat, 30, married woman, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen. Mr. Fraser said that she was the daughter of Li Mi, 62, who had been charged

THIEF SENTENCED

Charged with larceny of \$4 from a woman, a man named Li Keung, 21, was sentenced to two months' hard labour when he appeared on remand before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning. The theft was committed on board the s.s. Kin Shan at the Wing Lok Wharf on March 20.

on Monday with keeping an unregistered mui-tsai, Tam Pang, 14. The same charge was preferred against the daughter, and she was remanded to to-morrow afternoon, when she will be dealt with together with her mother.

MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

Business Done	Prices in Pesos
Antamok	27
Alok	27
Baguio Gold	31
Banguet Consolidated	9.00
Coco Grove	24
Consolidated Mines	Unquoted
Demonstration	Unquoted
Paracale Gumau	Unquoted
San Mauricio	30
Suyoc	18
United Paracale	21

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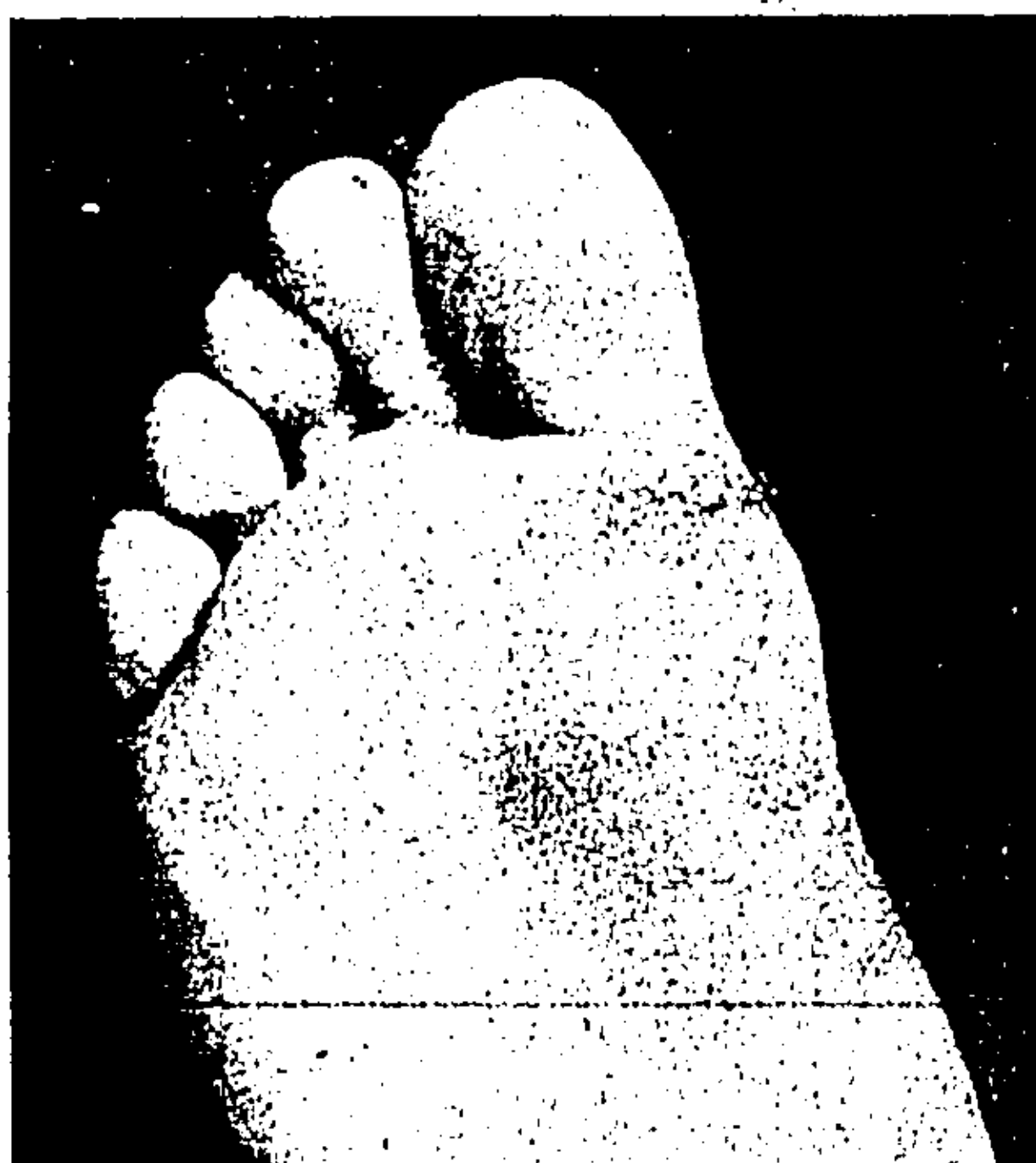


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ACCORDING to the Government Health Bulletin No. E 28, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

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Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

It has been said that this disease originated in the trenches, so some people call it Trench Foot. Whatever name you give it, however, the thing to do is to get rid of it as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, or ointments seldom do any good.

The germ that causes the disease is known as Tinea Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows that it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ, so you can see why the ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

H. F. was developed solely for the purpose of treating Athlete's Foot. It is a liquid that penetrates and dries

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As soon as you apply H. F. you will find that the itching is immediately relieved. You should paint the infected parts with H. F. night and morning until your feet are well. Usually this takes from three to ten days, although in severe cases it may take longer or in mild cases less time.

H. F. will leave the skin soft and smooth. You will marvel at the quick way it brings you relief, especially if you are one of those who have tried for years to get rid of Athlete's Foot without success.

Copy of Report of Drs. Couret and Hauser after they had submitted H. F. to a thorough examination. Note that by actual laboratory test H. F. kills the Itch germ in less than 15 seconds. Remember that the Government states in Health Bulletin E 28 that it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill this germ. You can appreciate therefore how remarkable H. F. is.

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September 4, 1931.

We hereby submit results of examination of your preparation known as H. F. submitted for determination of Bacteriocidal properties.

The determinations were carried out against the fungi Trichophyton and Epidermophyton, the type of parasite causing foot itch known commonly as ring worm of the feet or Athlete's Foot. It was also carried out against several pathogenic bacteria, including several pyogenic bacteria.

Standard methods of technique were used. Your preparation killed the Trichophyton and Epidermophyton in less than 15 seconds. It also killed B. Typhoid, B. Coli, Staphylococcus aureus, Streptococcus, and M. Catarrhalis in less than 15 seconds.

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ANOTHER ANGLE OF
FOREIGN POLICY

It may have been a shock to some to realise the trend of British foreign policy, according to the interpretation of events in London given to the *Telegraph's* correspondents in London yesterday. It was said to be likely that Britain would refuse to give to any Central European power, Czechoslovakia not excepted, any guarantee against invasion by another state. However, this was a prediction; and while it is true that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, has appeared to be tending towards a form of isolationism it is as yet too early to judge accurately the exact position Britain occupies in relation to problems of Europe. It is not suggested, for instance, that Britain would desert France or Belgium if those nations were attacked. British pledges given during the conferences of the post-war years make it clear that under certain circumstances the Government must act forcefully. There is no point in saying: "We shall give no commitments in Europe." For the British people is already committed to act under the Articles of the Treaty of Versailles in defence of the victims of aggression generally; and by the Treaty of Locarno to the defence of France and Belgium against attack by Germany; and, for that matter, guarantees Germany's and Italy's frontiers as well, according to the same five-power undertaking.

Britain's Imperial problem is recognised. A war in defence of some remote European state might not be popular with the Dominions, it is true. Britain does not want to quarrel with any of the Empire nations over such a question. Nor does she want to put any of them in the awkward position of having to refuse support in a European campaign. But that cannot be the sole reason for avoiding a pledge to support France and Russia in their undertaking to Czechoslovakia. It comes down to this: Britain will not give pledges to any individual nation to which she is not already bound by treaty. She is prepared to join a general scheme of collective security, is still loyal to the League of Nations principles and the democratic ideals of government; but she is not going to take sides if she can avoid it, and particularly before there is any definite

FRANCO...

Man of the hour in
SPAIN

GENERAL FRANCO,

Spain's Man of the Hour, is nearing Barcelona with his Nationalist Army. Here is a vivid pen-picture of the soldier who has led the insurgent forces in that war-torn country.

By

PAUL BEWSHER

one of the Daily Mail Special Correspondents.

With General Franco's Forces.

A LITTLE, smiling man with a good-humoured mouth and a dreamer's eyes.

That is General Francisco Franco.

His mouth and his eyes explain the secret of his leadership, his campaign to free his country from the Reds.

His good humour and simplicity have won him the utter and self-sacrificing devotion of the vast majority of his fellow-countrymen in every walk of life.

His vision and idealism have inspired him to take supreme risks for the salvation of Spain and have enabled him to carry through his plan to a victorious conclusion despite all manner of obstacles.

This quiet, self-effacing man of 43, who will be remembered as one of the greatest figures among all the rich panorama of Spanish history, has shown himself to be not only a brilliant general but also a statesman of the highest order.

In both categories his actions have been flawless. Neither as a soldier nor as a psychologist has he made one single mistake.

I have in my mind three memories of General Franco which show him to me first as a man, then as a soldier, and then as head of the State.

Like Napoleon

MY first meeting with him was for me—in most dramatic circumstances. I arrived at Seville shortly after midnight after two days of almost continuous motoring in intense heat, during which I had travelled from the north to the south of Spain.

I visited at once the Army Headquarters, a large, stately mansion in the heart of Seville, to obtain certain permits. With me were two companions as travel-stained and exhausted as myself.

The officer who met us went away, returned a minute later, and to my astonishment said: "General Franco would like to see you for a few minutes. He has heard that one of you is returning to North Spain and he would not like to think you had made so long a journey for no purpose."

We were shown into a small office furnished with chairs and a small table which was covered with papers.

Towards us walked a short, rather plump man with one of the most pleasant smiles of welcome I have ever seen. He was wearing an officer's simple khaki uniform with the red sash of a General at his waist. Despite his greyish, curly hair behind

breach of peace. This rather vague policy commends itself for various reasons. An undertaking to defend Czechoslovakia would probably antagonise Germany; it would unquestionably create a bad impression in Berlin and Rome; it might also stir things up in Central Europe and bring to a quick and unsatisfactory conclusion the negotiations now in progress and aimed at a general appeasement. Mr. Chamberlain should be given a chance to finish his experiment. Meanwhile, his Government takes pains to gird itself for any emergency, and is being wise before the event.

On this problem of British policy in Europe, however, there is one thing to be said. If Mr. Chamberlain has any doubts about the sympathies of the Dominions, or their support of the collective security formula, it would be wise to call them to consultation. A common British Empire foreign policy would be something of real value.

his brown forehead there was something almost boyish in his expression.

As he talked, I studied the features of the man who had stirred the hearts of the nation.

With his aquiline nose, firm, full lips, and slight double chin, he bears a remarkable resemblance to Napoleon.

It is not easy, however, to study his face when talking to him because it is almost impossible not to be held all the time by his eyes. They shine with resolution and courage.

As he speaks, again and again he raises them as though he were gazing beyond the ceiling, beyond the sky, to some secret vision.

Simple Words

THE next time I met him it was for a formal interview, and here he revealed that astonishingly methodical mind which is probably the greatest secret of his military success.

Every question I asked, however difficult, was answered immediately and directly in simple words.

We were interrupted by a telephone call from a high military leader. For five minutes General Franco replied to a long series of questions with swift, short sentences: "Yes. On Wednesday morning. Four o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Obtain everyone available," and so forth. Not more than 100 words in five minutes' conversation.

My third memory is of his headquarters in an old mansion in the crooked streets of the little town of Caceres.

Late in the evening he came down the broad staircase to resume his work after dinner in accordance with his custom. With his staff behind him, he walked with superb dignity and calmness. Here was the very symbol of statesmanship, the ideal leader of a proud race of people who are such lovers of reserve and calm.

Youngest General

THAT is Franco as man, soldier, and statesman to-day. His history is as simple as himself. It is almost entirely the history of a soldier.



He showed himself to be a brave, resourceful leader throughout the hard years of the Moroccan war, and he was rapidly promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, Colonel, and then General—this last high post being given to him when he was only 32 and making him the youngest General in the Spanish Army.

During this time he was twice awarded the Military Medal for courage. Four years ago he was appointed Military Governor of the Balearic Isles, and a year later was placed in command of the army in Morocco. He was appointed chief of the whole Spanish Army in 1935.

Extensive Reader

IN February of 1936, the Popular Front Government, knowing his sympathies, removed him from that post and made him military commander in the Canary Islands.

Such action, however, was useless with a man of his force and ideals, for, when the time came for him to undertake his great task, he was, within a few days, leading the liberating army from the Mediterranean shores on the long march towards the capital.

General Franco is a brilliant conversationalist and an extensive reader, especially of works on history and political science.

In ordinary times his recreations are golf, riding, shooting, and polo; but since the beginning of the campaign his only relaxation has been provided by occasional walks and talks with his friends.

Until Past Midnight

HIS day is a long one of almost incessant toil. He rises at 7.30, and after an 8 o'clock breakfast works until 1.30. Lunch concludes about 3 o'clock, then he has a rest or perhaps a short walk.

From 4 p.m. he works with his secretaries; he receives visitors until 9 o'clock, has dinner, then works again until midnight or one in the morning.

He never smokes, and is very abstemious, taking just a little wine with dinner. He is married and has two children, to whom he is greatly devoted.

To-day he is giving that same devotion to all his people, whom he looks on as his children, to be protected, guided and helped.

How Often
DO YOU STEAL?

FARES please! Fares Please!

The conductor of the tram on which I was travelling the other day looked enquiringly round, but a woman who had got on while he was downstairs suddenly became immersed in her newspaper and remained silent. After a ten cent ride she went out, only to be asked for her money by the conductor as she was leaving. She paid it with ill grace, as if the conductor were insulting her.

The incident is not uncommon and to me it seems amazing that hundreds of men and women who are scrupulously honest about everything else do not hesitate to cheat the bus and tram companies. The majority of them would be distinctly hurt if you told them they were thieves, yet in a way they are every bit as bad as the man who takes coppers from the till or the woman who shoplifts. They are sometimes quite frank about their petty dishonesties and openly boast about them, whereas their friends know that they could safely trust them with fifty pounds.

I think the whole trouble lies in lack of thought. Just as the boy who pulls off flies' wings does not fully realise what he is doing, so those who make a habit of cheating public companies do not think of the ultimate results of their dishonest acts. In the first place, the conductor of the bus has either to make up the deficit himself at the end of the day, or to confess that he must have made a mistake. This is certainly the case when a florin has been successfully passed off as half-crown. It is not a rich company with a capital of millions that is cheated, but a man who has to keep a wife and children on a very small wage.

Secondly, the man may get into trouble with an inspector through no fault of his own; and lastly, the hundreds who travel without tickets even for short journeys bring down the traffic receipts appreciably in the course of a year.

Danger Signal

If this class of petty crime were generally recognised as something to be ashamed of, instead of with indifference or even something to boast about, I think it would soon disappear. I should suggest that the penalty for being caught might be the wearing of a special badge for a month as a danger signal to conductors and ticket collectors.

I believe that these people who cheat the communications companies are drawn from all classes of society—the rich no less than the poor. I have been amazed to find that men and women who could write a cheque for several hundred pounds will stop to cheat the bus conductor. Yet these very men and women, if they discovered anyone cheating on a grand scale, would probably never recognise them again.

Not dissimilar is the person who cheats at games—the woman who calls a ball "out" at tennis when she knows it was really "in," and the man who appeals for a catch behind the wicket, although he knows perfectly well that the ball did not touch the bat. Perhaps there is some excuse for this kind of cheating, as it is often done in the heat of the moment.

There used to be, and possibly still is, a peculiar kind of schoolgirl morality which allowed you to "bag" something which belonged to someone else—as long as it was not money. In schoolgirl slang "bagging" is the equivalent of "stealing," but it sounds very much less unpleasant, and I have known girls and boys, who would not take a penny from their mother's purse if it were left lying about, think nothing of "bagging" each other's pencils, pens, and even books.

A few people carry this "bagging" into adult life. Quite recently a friend of mine was invited by a friend to attend a party at a friend's house. (Continued on Page 4.)

AMERICAN POLICY CLARIFIED

Mr. Cordell Hull's Speech Delights Official Circles

Washington, Mar. 21. Mr. Cordell Hull's recent speech is regarded officially as a reaffirmation, instead of a new statement, of United States policy. It has attracted interest in eastern United States chiefly because of its connection with the European crisis instead of the Orient.

Officials pointed out that Mr. Hull's comment on the Pacific area is a reiteration of the viewpoint previously stated, but that he gave a new emphasis to the importance of the co-ordination of the United States policy in the Pacific with a world policy of maintaining law and order. Mr. Cordell Hull had replied to the congressional advocates of withdrawal from the Pacific with the assertion that such a proposal was dangerous from the "viewpoint of the preservation of peace." Mr. Hull had linked this remark to the argument that a popular referendum on war would disastrously impair the Government's ability to safeguard national interests.

NEW DETERMINATION

There is a widespread feeling in international circles here that the speech newly emphasised the United States' determination to safeguard the interests of American nationals in foreign countries, including the Orient, but that the predominant interest continues to be the maintenance of the "orderly processes of international relationships."

Mr. Hull's emphasis upon continuing an influence on behalf of orderly processes in the Orient appeared to be predicated not only upon an immediate effect in that area, but also upon the whole world.

ROAD TO CHAOS

As an example of those advocating withdrawal from the Orient, Mr. Hull said: "Those who contend that we can, and should, abandon and surrender the principle in that half of the world, clearly show they have little or no conception of the extent to which situations and developments in any part of the world to-day inevitably affect situations and conditions in other parts of the world. The triumph of this sectionalist viewpoint would inevitably carry the whole world back to the conditions of medieval chaos."

Mr. Hull's endorsement of the naval programme was a reiteration of an earlier statement in connection with current congressional debates. Coupled with the House's elimination of policy clauses, Mr. Hull's speech has strengthened the opinion that the United States still regards the Pacific, instead of the Atlantic, a primary region of naval interest.—United Press.

HEAVY MILITARY AMBULANCE UPSET IN COLLISION

Pte. Senior, of the Royal Army Service Corps, had a narrow escape yesterday when the military ambulance he was driving was overturned in a collision with the Kowloon Emergency Unit riot van in Lai-chi-kok Road.

The accident happened about noon. The van was coming out of Yen Chow Street into Lai-chi-kok Road when it struck the ambulance, a heavy six-wheeler, as it was proceeding to Shamshuipo Camp. The ambulance fell on its side and skidded for about nine or ten yards with Pte. Senior inside. Apart from bruises on his forehead where it scraped the road, he was unhurt.

The riot van's headlights and mudguards were damaged, and the road was deeply scored in several places.

OVERCROWDING CAUTION

The China Motor Bus Company was this morning given a caution by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy on a summons stating that one of its buses had carried 16 passengers in excess in Electric Road on March 5.

The Bus Company stated that the bus in question was a special one carrying people to Stanley to attend a function at St. Stephen's College. Extra buses had been put on the route but even so there was overcrowding.

ADMITS CHARGE

Mr. R. A. Rodgers was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy for having left his vehicle unattended in Chater Road outside Queen's Building from 11.25 a.m. to 11.45 a.m. on March 5. The charge was admitted.

HAD HEROIN FILLS

Admitting a charge of unlawful possession of 100 heroin pills at Lee Tung Street yesterday, a man, Li Shui, 50, was fined \$100 or two months' hard labour by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy.

WAR CUTS PROFITS OF H.K. FIRM

But A. S. Watson And Co. Pays Dividend

A considerable increase in profits which nevertheless would have been much greater but for the outbreak of hostilities in China, was mentioned by the Chairman, Mr. D. E. Clark, at the 53rd. ordinary yearly meeting of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., held at the Hongkong Hotel this morning.

There were present Mr. Clark, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. S. T. Williamson (Directors), Mr. W. A. Croucher, J. D. Humphreys, H. Tarrant, F. W. Stapleton, Peter Wong, P. C. Potts and R. Johannesen (shareholders), C. B. Brown and J. E. Jupp.

The Chairman said: Profit on trading for the year under review, viz. \$130,313.42, whilst showing an appreciable increase over the past few years, is however much less than we had reason to anticipate as remittances from our Canton Branch up to the beginning of August last showed marked improvement and gave every indication that this particular account would compensate to some extent for the indifferent results experienced in the past. However, the sudden and unexpected outbreak of hostilities, coming as it did while our averted water season was still at its height, brought Canton trade in general almost to a complete standstill and, consequently, I regret on this account to state that an adverse balance has again to be recorded.

As you will no doubt appreciate, in August last a large percentage of Canton averted water bottle stock was in the hands of our agents and dealers there and, although this, for the most part, was secured by deposits, we have deemed it advisable to make provision in the accounts now before you for possible losses in this connection.

As regards North China, similar precautionary steps have been adopted, namely, the writing down to a nominal sum of certain accounts in that area, although the amount involved is not of much significance.

STABLE EXCHANGE

From the foregoing remarks it will be concluded that our Hongkong business has participated to a gratifying extent in the improved conditions ruling and no doubt this has partly been due to the fact that a stable exchange has operated in our favour.

I am pleased to inform you that trade returns covering the four months of the present financial year show a marked improvement in all Hongkong departments as compared with the corresponding period of the year under review.

Our averted water machinery and equipment, both here and in Canton, have been maintained in excellent condition and as it has always been the policy of your General Managers to make ample provision for deterioration and replacements, continue to operate to a high degree of efficiency. Turning to the Balance Sheet, there is very little that calls for comment excepting perhaps the fact the sundry debtors and debit balances are some \$90,000 higher than a year ago. Your General Managers have given these figures close and careful scrutiny and are fully satisfied that the difference shown is entirely attributable to the increased volume of trade.

DIVIDEND PROPOSED

The proposals now before you covering the payment of a dividend amounting to 5 per cent. and the allocation of \$50,000 to General Reserve will, I trust, meet with your approval. In recommending such transfer to General Reserve, it is felt that while the immediate outlook is hopeful, it is a matter of sound policy to pay due regard to the prevailing unsettled state of affairs in this part of the world and, consequently, to conserve our resources against such contingencies as may arise in the future.

I do not think that there are any further matters calling for special mention and I now formally propose that the report and statement of accounts, as presented, be adopted, and that the balance at credit of profit and loss accounts as at October 31, 1937, viz. \$214,077.71, be appropriated as follows:

To pay a dividend of 50 cents per share, absorbing	\$75,000
To transfer to General Reserve	50,000
To transfer to Chinese Staff Superannuation Account	10,000
To write off Building Improvements	3,874.86
And Carry Forward to next Account	75,202.85
	\$214,077.71

After the seconding of this proposal, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may wish to ask in connection with the Accounts.

SHAREHOLDERS PLEASED

Mr. R. Johannesen said: I have much pleasure in recording the adoption of the report and statement of accounts as presented for the year ended October 31, 1937 and, whilst so doing, I feel sure that I voice the opinion of all Shareholders that the accounts as set forth show very satisfactory results of the year's working.

It is regrettable that Canton Branch should again have shown an adverse balance but, after the Chair-

SURRENDER ONLY WAY TO PEACE

Insurgents Won't Compromise

Burgos, Mar. 21. It is authoritatively stated by the insurgent headquarters that there is "no possibility of an armistice, unless, as a prelude, the international Marxists who are carrying on the war make an unconditional surrender."—United Press.

British Cruiser For Barcelona

London, Mar. 21. A British cruiser is arriving at Barcelona during the next few days for the protection of British interests. Britons have been advised to leave the city.—Reuter Bulletin.

Britons Urged To Leave

Barcelona, Mar. 21. Advice to leave Barcelona is given by the British Consul-General, who has urged Britons to take the opportunity of going to Marseilles. He reminded them that embarkation on British warships might be impossible in case of emergency.—Reuter Special.

Asks Vatican To Protest

London, Mar. 21. It is authoritatively reported that Britain has invited the Vatican separately to protest against the insurgent bombing of unfortified towns.—United Press.

Condemns Bombings

London, Mar. 21. In the House of Commons to-day the Prime Minister gave the reports of the British agent at Burgos to inform the Spanish Nationalist authorities that the recent intensification of aerial bombardment of Barcelona resulting in a heavy loss of life among the civilian population, had been viewed with horror by His Majesty's Government, and by the British people, and that in these circumstances, His Majesty's Government desired to draw the attention of General Franco's administration to the fact that direct and deliberate attacks on civil populations were contrary to the principles of international law, and opposed to the established practice of the civilisation laws of humanity and the dictates of public opinion. Mr. Chamberlain added that similar representations had been made by the French Government and His Majesty's Government was inviting the Vatican to do likewise.—British Wireless.

Cordell Hull Denounces Air Attacks

Washington, Mar. 21. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to-day condemned the bombing of Barcelona in a statement to the world press. He said that no theory of war can justify such conduct.

"I am speaking for the whole American people when I voice this horror, and the earnest hope that civilian centres will not be made the objectives of air bombardments in the future,"—Reuter.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Robert Chung, Kiang-wei student, Lingnan University, Canton, to Miss Bessie Hau, of 3 Lincoln Road, Kowloon; Mr. Boniface Estaves Pintos, pensioner, 27 Hau Wong Road, Kowloon City, to Mrs. Chu Wing-ping, of the same address; Mr. Toni Heng, teacher, of 414 Yat Tak Road, Canton, to Miss Amy Yu, teacher, of 29 Maple Street, Kowloon; Mr. Lam Chin-wan, merchant, of 137 Kiu-king Street, to Miss Leong Wai-tek, of 58 Argyle Street; Mr. Peter Watkins Williams, barrister-at-law, of 375 Route de Sieves, Shanghai, to Miss Jane Dickinson Wilkin, of Yarty House, Axminster, Devon, England.

man's explanations, I am sure you will all agree that the result in this connection would have been different had it not been for the unexpected outbreak of hostilities.

I am glad to note that provision has been made for contingencies likely to arise in the near future and all must concur that this is sound practice under the circumstances.

The Chairman then put the motion to the Meeting that the report and statement of accounts, and the proposed allocation of profits, be carried into effect. This was carried unanimously.

It was proposed that the retiring Directors, Mr. J. Scott Harrison, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., and Mr. S. T. Williamson be re-elected. Mr. Stapleton seconded and the proposal was carried unanimously.

Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A. and Mr. S. T. Butlin, A.C.A. were re-elected auditors of the Company for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$1,250 each per annum.

This concluded the business of the meeting. The Chairman announced that Dividend Warrants were ready and could be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Com-

FORGERS SENT TO PRISON

Chief Justice Points Out Unpatriotic Angle Of Crime

Heavy sentences were imposed on a woman and three men when they were convicted at the Criminal Sessions this morning on charges of possession of forged banknotes, possession of instruments for forgery, and conspiracy. They were tried before the Chief Justice, Sir Abthol MacGregor, and a jury comprising Messrs. S. S. Harris (foreman), Lam Ming-fan, Li Lan-sang, T. H. Lunson, A. F. Paul, C. C. Robertson, and H. L. Goody.

In passing sentence, his Lordship reminded them that they had committed a serious crime, and had done their country an ill service in its time of need.

Defendants were Cheung Sam-mui, married woman, Wong Yau-sang, Ho Po-ku and Wong Han-kwong.

The woman was charged with possession of five engraved plates for assembling those used for printing 50 cent notes of the Yu Ming Bank of Kiangsi; three plates resembling those used for printing \$1 notes of the Canton Municipal Bank; possession of 1,278 forged banknotes purporting to be \$1 notes of the Canton Municipal Bank, and possession of 2,392 forged banknotes purporting to be 50 cent notes of the Yu Ming Bank of Kiangsi, at an address in Des Voeux Road Central.

HAD LARGE STOCK

Wong Yau-sang and Ho Po-ku were charged with possession of two engraved plates resembling those used for \$1 notes of the Canton Municipal Bank; possession of 131 pieces of paper upon which words, figures and letters had been printed resembling those on \$1 banknotes of the Canton Municipal Bank; and possession of six forged banknotes of the same bank.

Wong Han-kwong was charged with possession of 530 banknotes purporting to be \$1 banknotes of the Canton Municipal Bank; possession of 11 forged \$10 notes of the Canton Municipal Bank, and two forged banknotes of 50 cents of the Yu Ming Bank of Kiangsi at an address in Connaught Road Central.

All were in addition charged with conspiracy to commit a felony.

A fourth man, Yu Han-hong, charged together with Wong Han-kwong on the same counts, was yesterday discharged by his Lordship at the conclusion of the Crown case.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuted.

SIMULTANEOUS ARRESTS

Defendants were all arrested in different places by the police shortly after midnight on February 10. The first three accused were arrested at the Des Voeux Road address, and large quantities of forged banknotes and materials for printing such notes were found in the premises, while Wong Han-kwong was arrested at the Connaught Road address, which was a boarding house bought by Wong a short time before. A quantity of forged notes was found in safe behind the counter. The Crown alleged that the banknotes were printed at Des Voeux Road and taken to the boarding house where they would be disposed of in the course of business.

In summing-up this morning, his Lordship pointed out that the woman had paid the rent at Des Voeux Road address, which fact placed her in the custody of that floor. In her cubicle was found a quantity of banknotes and a complete plant for the forging of banknotes. It was unfortunate that there were no genuine banknotes available for the Jury to compare the forged ones with, but it was significant that none of the prisoners admitted that any of the notes, and that the bank had given them authority. Banknotes found in three different addresses were found to bear the same numerals.

LED TO FOURTH ACCUSED

Referring to the fourth accused and the boarding house, there was evidence that it had been acquired by defendant. In the Des Voeux Road premises, the police had found envelopes, visiting cards, photographs and chops leading, without any question of doubt or error, to fourth defendant. The envelopes were addressed to him, there was a certificate made out in his name, and one of the photographs was of him, while the dog bore his name.

After a short retirement of ten minutes, the Jury returned a verdict of guilty on all counts against each of the accused. Wong Yau-sang, who had originally pleaded guilty, was then brought up for sentence with the other accused.

Addressing the prisoners, his Lordship said they had been convicted of a serious crime, the worst form of which was the financial disability of two cities of their own country in its time of need. He was quite satisfied that fourth accused was the ring-leader in the affair, and he would get a heavier sentence than the others. All of them, however, would go to prison for a long time.

First defendant was sentenced to five years' hard labour on each of the four counts against her, and to a nominal term of a year for conspiracy. Second and third accused were sentenced to six years' hard labour on each of the three counts against them, and to a year for conspiracy. Fourth accused received a sentence of seven years' hard labour, and a year for the conspiracy charge. All the sentences are to run concurrently.

His Lordship discharged the Jury after thanking them for their services.

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12.30 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

The Man in the Street (Long-staff); The Vindictive Road (Araby & Ang); The Shepherd Boy's Song (Pepper).

12.40 B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Black Domino—Overture (Auber, arr. Winterbottom); La Tarantelle De Belphegor (Roch Al-Tarantelle); Malaguena (From "Bohème"); March (R. Letts); The Crusader March (B. W. O'Donnell); Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.30 Variety.

Dance Orch.—Put Me Behind Bars—Fox-Trot (Ramond Kennedy & Carr); Rags In December—Slow Fox-Trot (From "Life of the Party")—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans; Piano Solo—By The Sweat Of Your Brow (Mack-Riddle-Blake); A Foggy Day (From "Damsel in Distress")... Leslie Hutchinson; Dance Orch.—Swing Is Here To Sway—Quickstep (From "All Right Goes To Town"); Got A New Pair Of "Thoroughbreds don't cry")... Harry Roy & His Orchestra; Vocal—Conversation For Two (Mysels, Hucston, Emmerich); Star Gazing (Symes, Neiburg, Levinson)... Elsie Carlisle with Orch. accomps; Dance Orch.—Viennese Romance—Waltz (Maye-Rance)... Jack Wilson and His Versatile Five.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Rotary Tiffin Speech relayed from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Speaker: M. F. Key, Esq., Subject: "The New Game of Commercial Snakes & Ladders," a light-hearted account of Imperial Preference and Textile Quotas Legislation.

2.15 Close Down.

6.0-7.0 Chinese Programme.

7.0 Concert Waltzes.

A Thousand And One Nights (Johann Strauss)... Felix Weingartner conducting the British Symphony Orchestra; Dance Of The Fairies (Willy Hessenthal); Lovely To Kiss (S. Dicker)... Orchestra Mascotte.

7.15 Mark Weber And His Orchestra.

Viennese Memories Of Lebar (Arr. Henry Hall); Drinking Song (Schumann)... Orch. with Male Quartet.

7.30 London Relay—All Kinds Of People.

Personal Memory of King Albert of the Belgians by Emile Cammermerts, C.M.E., (Professor of Belgian Studies and Institutions in the University of London).

7.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.50 Songs by Tino Rossi (Tenor). Bella Ragazzina (from "Au Son Des Guitares"); Loin Des Guitares (from "Au Son Des Guitares"); Violon Dans Le Nuit (from "Parade Du Monde").

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Violin Solos.

The Fountain Of Aethusa (From "Myths"—Szymanowsky—Op. 30); Flight Of The Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov—Arr. Harman); Pas-torale (Stravinsky); Joseph Szigeli with Nikita de Magaloff at the Piano; Piece En Forme D'Habanera (Ravel—Le Duc); Study In Thirds (Scriabin—Op. 8 No. 10—Arr. Szigeli)... Joseph Szigeli with Nikita de Magaloff at the Piano.

8.15 London Relay—Village Wooing.

A comedienne for two voices by George Bernard Shaw; The characters are A, a literary looking pale gentleman under forty, and B, a young woman presentable but not aristocratic. The three conversations take place on the lounge-deck of a pleasure-ship and in a village shop on the Wiltshire Downs. Production by John Richmond.

8.4 George Formby, Grace Fields, Margaretta & Winterbottom, Bill Mayerl, etc. in a Variety Programme.

Piano Solo—Mistletoe (Billy Mayerl); Nimble Fingered Gentleman (Billy Mayerl); Humorous—Art Cruises (Frankau-Handley-Crick); Cruises (Frankau-Handley-Crick); Margaretta & Winterbottom.

(Two minds with not a single thought) with Monte Crick at the Piano; Vocal—Ahi Sweet Mystery Of Life (Herbert, Young); The Desert Song (Siegismund, Romberg, Hammerstein)... Grace Fields with Orchestra Accomps; Vocal—Keep Your Seats Please (From "Keep Your Seats Please"); When I'm Cleaning Windows (From "Keep Your Seats Please")... George Formby—Comedian with His Ukulele and Orchestra; Orchestra—The Great Ziegfeld—Film Selection... Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony with Edward Malloy, Vocalist.

8.50 London Relay—The News.

8.55 Mozart—Concerto In D Major K.537 ("Coronation").

Played by Wanda Landowska (Piano) with Chamber Orchestra (Leader Jean Pougnet) conducted by Walter Goehr.

10.35 Mozart Songs.

Don Giovanni (Act I "Madamina")... F. Ollendorf (Bass) with Piano accompaniment.

10.50 Light Orchestra & Variety.

Chopin Melodies; By The Fireside—Romance (Hippmann)... Frederic Hippman and His Orchestra; Paris In The Spring (From "Paris Love Song")... Leave Me With A Love Song (Ken-

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LADIES' GOLF UNION WAITS ON R. AND A.

Definition Of An Amateur Not Framed At Meeting

By Eleanor E. Helms

London, Feb. 19. The Royal and Ancient still reigns supreme over all. By 647 votes to 55 (including proxies) the annual meeting of the Ladies' Golf Union yesterday rejected Surrey's resolution to frame a definition of an amateur and a professional which should be binding on members of the Ladies' Golf Union without regard to such definition as the Royal and Ancient may eventually decide upon.

Under the questionable system of proxies, by which votes are virtually given before the voters know the pros and cons of any subject, such figures are often misleading; but, since of those actually present the votes cast were 25 for the resolution, 201 against, the majority in any case is convincing.

The factor on which much depended was that the Royal and Ancient are in process of setting their own house in order over this question of amateur status. They have appointed to the L.G.U., to the men's unions of this country and the Dominions for their suggestions, and also to America.

Mr. Norman House, speaking in the guise of an L.G.U. vice-president, made an appeal to the meeting that it should help the Royal and Ancient in framing this definition, rather than dissociate itself from it. "They want your help," was his humble cry, but he was careful to explain that he did not speak in his capacity as chairman of the Rules of Golf Committee.

REPLIES IN AUTUMN

The trouble, of course, is that next autumn is the very earliest that the R. and A. can hope for these replies.

Perhaps the most valuable contributions to the debate came from Mrs. Philip Hodson, who told the meeting that the amateur status sub-committee of the L.G.U. had in 1934-35 drawn up and submitted to the Royal and Ancient, with whom they were in close consultation, a definition which would possibly solve all difficulties if their successors of this year will re-iterate it. This definition reads:

A professional golfer is any who has:

- (1) Played for a money prize in any competition.
- (2) Received payment either directly or indirectly for playing the game.
- (3) Received payment for teaching the game either by personal demonstration, lecturing, broadcasting, allowing himself or herself to be filmed, or by answers or advice to correspondents in the Press.
- (4) Been employed as a club-maker or apprentice to a professional attached to a club or course.
- (5) Carried a club for hire after attaining the age of 18 years.
- (6) All players who do not come under this definition shall be permitted to play as amateurs.

Had it been known earlier that such a definition had been drawn up

by the L.G.U., and any guarantee given that it would be repeated now to the Royal and Ancient, it is likely that the meeting would not have been asked to give so much time to discussing a point already excellently grappled with by the L.G.U. itself.

SURREY INSTRUCTIONS

As it was, the request from Mrs. Lewis Smith to Surrey to withdraw the resolution could not be acceded to because the Surrey official had been instructed by a large majority of the clubs in the county to proceed with the resolution, and had no power to do otherwise.

Accordingly the chaotic condition of uncertainty as to what actions will result in a player being branded "professional" continues, for at least this year.

Other items on the agenda were purely routine. The re-election of officials, included Lady Denman as President, who took the chair yesterday. Statement of accounts showed an excess of expenditure over income for 1937 of £220 odd, but the hon. treasurer (Miss Swanson) explained that £243 of this sum were non-recurring items.

FOORD- NEUSEL FIGHT

Ben Should Avenge Previous Defeat

Although April 16 has been announced as the date of Ben Foord's fight with Walter Neusel at the huge Hunsenballe in Hamburg, Louis Walsh, Foord's manager is negotiating for an earlier date.

Foord is in fine condition as a result of the Schmeling battle, and does not want to kick his heels until April if it can be avoided. However, he will probably bow to the wishes of the German promoter.

Foord is also anxious for the fight. Neusel beat him in London in what was admittedly a "close thing." On his form against Schmeling the South African is considered likely to avenge that defeat.



The Australian Cricket-Select ion Committee—(left to right) Don Bradman, Mr. E. A. Sawyer, and Mr. W. J. Johnson—arriving at Melbourne from Sydney to make their final decision on the team to meet England in the Test matches this year. The team has already been announced.

61 LIVES LOST IN SPORTS Casualties In Italy During Last Year

(By Joseph D. Ravolto, United Press Staff Correspondent)

Rome, Feb. 13. Sports cost 61 lives in Italy last year. The compilation made by Coni—the Italian National Olympic Committee—also reveals that 4,421 Italians injured themselves while practising sports during 1937.

Hunting proved to be the most hazardous sport on the Peninsula. This form of recreation caused 31 deaths and 408 accidents. Mountain climbing followed with eight fatal casualties and about 150 injuries.

Cycling, which on the surface appears to be one of the less dangerous sports, nevertheless was responsible for five deaths and approximately 500 mishaps.

Two deaths were recorded in boxing and winter games, while each respectively caused 400 and 100 injuries. Football, swimming, rugby and motorcycling, with one death each, were each responsible for 1,500, 8, 250, and 15 casualties respectively.

There were no deaths in the other sports practised in Italy. Gymnastics caused 84 injuries, wrestling 37, basketball 23, track and field 16, roller skating 13, fencing 9, tennis 4, and rowing 4.

Nine deaths and 900 accidents were brought on by injuries sustained in pre-military training by Fascist Groups. These were caused by the use of firearms, by the various manoeuvres, by parading and other semi-military games.

FOOTBALL LEADS

While hunting caused most deaths with 31, football led in accident domain with 1,500 cases, ranging from a simple strained muscle to broken bones, sometimes involving months in the hospital. A study of these figures reveals that there is a better chance for survival in a football casualty than in a hunting mishap.

Divided into age groups, the statistics show that sports practised under the Coni banner were responsible for 42 deaths and 2,300 injuries while those practised by the Young Fascist Groups were charged with 19 deaths and 2,115 mishaps.

While the list may appear imposing, it is only fair to point out that athletic training is compulsory for almost every Italian male until he is called to serve under the colours at 21. Sports are not so rigidly imposed on Italian girls but most of them indulge in some sport or participate in some game at least during their school years.

Semi-Final Draw In Scottish Cup

London, Mar. 21.

The draw in the semi-final round of the Scottish Cup, to be played on April 2, resulted as follows:

St. Bernards v. East Fife or Ralith R.
(at Tynecastle Park Edinburgh)
Kilmarnock or
Ayr U. v. Rangers
(at Hampden Park, Glasgow)
—Reuter.

Galsonia Is Lincolnshire Favourite

Latest Call-Over Announced

London, Mar. 21. Galsonia, belonging to Mr. C. Jarvis, is favourite for the Lincolnshire Handicap to be run at Lincoln on Wednesday, March 23.

The latest call-over is as follows:

- 10/1 Galsonia (t and o)
- 10/1 Bel-Ami (t and o)
- 100/8 Squadron Castle (o), 100/7 (t)
- 15/1 Phakes (t and o)
- 18/1 Allegiance (o), 20/1 (t)
- 20/1 Starliner (t and o)
- 20/1 Thankerton (t and o)
- 25/1 Moody (t and o)
- 25/1 Zafiris (t and o)
- 28/1 Lono Mount (t and o)
- 33/1 Kyles of Minard (t and o)
- 33/1 Hornpipe (t and o)
- 33/1 Llanarmon (t and o)

GRAND NATIONAL

Royal Mail Still Most In Demand

London, Mar. 21. Royal-Mail is still favourite for the Grand National Steeplechase to be run at Aintree on Friday, March 25.

The latest call-over is as follows:

- 100/9 Royal Mail (t and o)
- 100/9 Blue Shirt (o), 100/8 (t)
- 15/1 Delachance (o), 16/1 (t)
- 100/8 Coolen (o), 18/1 (t)
- 18/1 Takvor Pachia (t and o)
- 22/1 Dunhill Castle (t and o)
- 22/1 Royal Danell (o), 25/1 (t)
- 25/1 Airgead Sios (o), 28/1 (t)
- 25/1 Workman (o), 25/1 (t)
- 33/1 Provocative (t and o)

BOROTRA'S STATUS QUESTIONED

Accepted Prize But Did Not Keep It

London, Feb. 15. Jean Borotra's amateur status has been called into question as a result of his accepting the Prix Virginie Heriot-Doune for 1937, worth 30,000 francs, awarded by the Academie des Sports.

Although he accepted the prize, Borotra handed it over as a gift to the French Lawn Tennis Federation. The sporting paper, L'Auto, points out that by a resolution of the International Olympic Committee in Oslo in 1935, amateurs accepting such prizes lose their amateur status. In fact, the paper, stating that it has brought the matter up in order to have the situation made clear in an article headed "Jean Borotra no longer an amateur," states "Borotra has a right to accept the prize and the Olympic Committee is wrong."

Borotra himself told Reuter: "There is no question of my losing amateur status. That's a matter for the French L.T.F. to decide not for the Olympic Committee. The Federation's rules make it clear that such prizes can be accepted."

Cricket Notes

Interesting Encounter Between K. C. C. And The Navy An Excellent Knock By Gordon Burnett

There were not a great number of fixtures on Saturday last, and several of those were cancelled owing to the Combined Operations, but fortunately I managed to drop on a very interesting little game between the K.C.C. and the Navy.

The K.C.C. were without several of their leading players, while, owing to a private bickering between "Cumberland" and "Suffolk", the Navy were weak and, as a matter of fact, only turned out nine men. They had hoped to have the services of Mid. Wilson, A. B. Chalcraft, Pay Sub. Lt. Sutherland, and C. P. O. Hutley. However, apparently a press-gang managed to collect Sargent who proved to be a most useful and successful acquisition.

Kowloon batted first and did not open any too soundly against the bowling of Paxton and Carless, but after they had lost 4 wickets for 37 runs, an excellent stand between Burnett and Jex put on 49 runs. Both Baldwin and Luke got into double figures and helped Burnett to lift the total to 164, of which Burnett had made 90 without being defeated. It is true that he sometimes lifted the ball in the air, but so far as could be seen no chance actually went to hand and he played some excellent cricket. Paxton was the most successful bowler with 4 for 51, but Sargent at the end picked up a couple of quick wickets for 19 in 3.3 overs.

Clayton and Skelton opened the innings for the Navy, and for some reason the latter elected to walk down the pitch to every ball as the bowler was running up to the wicket. I don't mean that he went out to point at the thing, but he came down the wicket before the ball was actually delivered. This trick may put off a very bad bowler but it is utterly unsound and Skelton would do well to drop it entirely. He didn't last more than three slips off Lee, he was caught two batters later at cover point. O'Brien was bowling at the Pavilion end and at times his length was erratic. Clayton had a lucky four over slip's head but he made two excellent square cuts behind point to the boundary before getting in front to Lee. 28-2-12. Nave followed Lee and made the mistake to get a perfect length ball which pitched on his leg stump (he is left-handed), and just brushed the balls off the middle and off stump. Most people would have been bowled when getting that one first ball.

A BRIGHT OVER

Meantime, Ogle had been playing with excellent restraint, and was beginning to see the ball well. He had one bright over from Lee, when he straight drove the first ball for four, and the second beautifully through the slips with a late cut for another, and then in lashing out at the third was lucky enough to smite it between his legs and the wicket also to the boundary. This scored him up and he continued to play good steady cricket.

Luke went on for O'Brien and Burnett for Lee. At 52 Jeffrey was taken at mid on off Luke. Although he had only made two, the wicket had put on 24 runs. It was about half past five when Paxton joined Ogle and there was a bit of a drizzle, though I doubt if it was heavy enough really to inconvenience the bowlers. Paxton hung on nobly though Burnett frequently beat him. Ogle, meantime, was scoring freely and cracked Burnett for two successive fours to leg. At 70 Goodwin had gone on for Luke and when the score was 87 he got a good length off turner past Paxton to whom, of course, it was a leg break (87-5-6). Of the 35 runs put on Ogle and Extras had claimed all but 6.

Lee went on for Burnett and about then Ogle completed his 50, though at 69 Carless had been very well stumped off Goodwin. A run later Spurgeon was caught at mid off. Things did not look very good for the Navy at this moment though Ogle was lucky when he coked one over second slip's head, and third slip, although he just got his hands to the ball, failed to hold the catch. He celebrated his escape by a beautiful late cut, a square cut for two and a pull to mid wicket for four. He appeared to like Lee's bowling, Sargent meantime, although he occasionally indulged in one of his favourite mantras, was battling in, for him, quite a steady fashion, and it looked as if they would play out time when at 122 Ogle had his off peg knocked back by one from Lee which he had tried to drive (122-6-68).

GAME SAVED

Wrenwick came in and it looked all up with the Navy as there was no eleventh batsman. However, the newcomer simply put his bat in front of everything, and actually looked less likely to get out than did Sargent, who, entirely unperturbed by

TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE BEGINS

Two Matches Played Last Evening

The Men's Table Tennis League commenced last evening with two matches played at the Confucian Club.

Chung Wah School defeated Chinese Correspondents by four games to one, and Ho Wah School beat the Heung Min Stageplay Federation by 3-2.

Scores:

C.C. v. CHUNG WAH
Ching Po-ka (Chinese Correspondents) lost to Yeung Hing-ling 1-2.
Yu Fok-yuen (C.C.) lost to Chan Ping-wai 0-2.
Wong Man-sun (C.C.) lost to Kong Yik-hing 0-2.
Mo Hong-hing (C.C.) lost to Kok Hing-tun 1-2.
Wan Hui-ion (C.C.) beat Lee Yu-chuen 2-0.

HEUNG MIN v. HOI WAH

Chan Chi-chung (Heung Min) lost to Yuen Kan-yow 1-2.
Chan Chi-shun (Heung Min) beat Wong Yu-kwong 2-0.
Lee Hui-kwong (Heung Min) beat Leung Chun-tung 2-0.
Chan Chi-shun (Heung Min) lost to Chan Shui-bun 0-2.
Chan Woon-man (Heung Min) lost to Chan Hui-kwong 1-2.
The following are the fixtures for the week:

TO-DAY

7 p.m. Wah Yan College v. Sai Nam College.
8.30 p.m. Confucian Club v. Wah Yee School.

TO-MORROW

(WOMEN'S SINGLES)
7 p.m. Ho Shuk Yuen v. Soe Chi Man.
7.30 p.m. Law Shau Din v. Yung Hing Wah.
8 p.m. Lo Shiu Ping v. Ng Ye Ngai.
8.30 p.m. Wan Hui Hing v. Wan Hui Ching.
9 p.m. Law Shau Ping v. Chan Mui Yow.

MEN'S TEAMS' LEAGUE

7 p.m. Wah Young Young Men's Association v. Chinese Young Men's Cinematic Federation.
8.30 p.m. Ho Wah School v. Chun Shing School.

THURSDAY

7 p.m. South China v. Canton "Ka Kong" Team.
8.30 p.m. Silver Star v. Ellis Kadoorie School.

FRIDAY

7 p.m. Lun Wei Ching v. Chu Lai Ngai.
7.30 p.m. Wong Oy Lam v. Ng Ye Ngai.
8 p.m. Yeung Wai Pua v. Wan Pui Ching.
8.30 p.m. Chu Kau Sun v. Soe Chi Man.
9 p.m. Lo Shiu Ping v. Ho Shok Yuen.

SUNDAY

7 p.m. Chun Wah School v. Wan Yee School.
8 p.m. Confucian Club v. Chinese Correspondents' Team.
8 p.m. Ho Wah School v. Canton "Ka Kong" Team.
8.30 p.m. Chinese Young Men's Cinematic Federation v. Ellis Kadoorie School.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Governor To Present The Prizes

The 22nd annual athletic sports of St. Joseph's College will be held on the South China A.A. ground at Caroline Hill on Friday, March 25, commencing at 1 p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

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SPORT ADVTs.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB

A meeting of the Lawn Bowls Section will be held in the Club House at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 25th March.

E. L. STRANGE,

Hon. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 26th March, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

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Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Bay in advance. Telephone 21920.

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WEEK-END FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

The following are the football fixtures for the week-end.

SATURDAY

Senior Shield (Semi-final)

S. China "A" v Middlesex (Kowloon, 4 p.m.).
Referee:—Sidebottom.
Linesmen:—Kossick and Barton.

Junior Shield (Semi-final)

Ordnance v Navy (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.).
Referee:—Ip.
Linesmen:—Farr and Silva.

First Division

Club v Kowloon (Club, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Richards.
Linesmen:—Edwards and F. W. Smith.
Police v St. Joseph's (Military, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Martin.
Linesmen:—Dredge and McIlwren.

Second Division

(Games brought forward from 9-4-38).
Club v Royal Scots (Club, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Dove.
Police v South China (Military, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Johns.
Eastern v Middlesex (St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Suttler.
Engineers (C.) v 5th A.A. Bde. R.A. (St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Havelaar.

SUNDAY

Senior Shield (Semi-final)

S. China "B" v Navy (Club, 4 p.m.).
Referee:—Finch.
Linesmen:—MacCormac and Ottoway.

Junior Shield (Semi-final)

P. S. Assoc. v Kwong Wah (Kowloon, 4 p.m.).
Referee:—Goss.
Linesmen:—Rees and Clarke.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CALBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Mar. 21.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:
The market to-day was featured by a sharp break in mining shares, with Mexican holdings reaching a new low for the second time in three years. American Telephone capital stock was heartened by the firm foreign markets and by a lessening of war tension. The Iron & Steel Institute estimates operations for the week at 33.7% of capacity, which is the highest for any week since November. Unfavourable factors were that the automobile industry lacks indications of a seasonal upturn, the omission of dividends, the cutting of consumer purchasing power and over-stocks of gasoline.

S. C. & F. New York correspondent cables:
Stocks: The action of the market to-day was disappointing, in receding from its early strength and we would be in no hurry to buy. The business index for the week was 79.2, as against 79.8 the revised index for last week and 100.0 for the corresponding week of last year.

Colton: There was some mill hedging of unsold stocks and hedging of foreign growths. Ginnings equivalent to 18,034,153 500-lb. bales and the discouraging outlook for world trade conditions were depressing factors. The spot and textile markets were dormant.

Wheat: The weakness of prices failed to attract export interest. Australia is pressing sales. The crop outlook both here and abroad is favourable. There has been a visible decrease in stocks of 2,000,000 bushels.

Corn: The situation is unchanged. There has been a visible increase of 123,000 bushels.

Rubber: There is a general lack of confidence in the consumption trend. There was some dealer and foreign selling, but demand was limited to the scale-down.

Sugar: The market to-day was quiet. There was some scattered liquidation, despite rather staid London indications.

Dow Jones Averages:
March 10. Close
30 Industrials 120.43 120.20
20 Rails 23.68 23.61
20 Utilities 17.30 17.85
40 Bonds 87.70 87.04
11 Commodity Index 52.00 51.75

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Selling
T.T. London 1s. 2 1/2
Demand 1s. 2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai 104 1/2
T.T. Singapore 104 1/2
T.T. Japan 105 1/2
T.T. India 81 1/2
T.T. U.S.A. 30 1/2
T.T. Manila 01 1/2
T.T. Batavia 55 1/2
T.T. Bangkok 100 1/2
T.T. Saigon 98 1/2
T.T. France 90 1/2
T.T. Germany 70
T.T. Switzerland 133 1/2
T.T. Australia 1/6 1/2
Buying
4 m/s L/c London 1/8 1/2
4 m/s D/P do 1/8 1/2
4 m/s L/c U.S.A. 31 1/2
4 m/s France 10 1/2
4 m/s India 83 1/2
4 m/s China 10 1/2
4 m/s Hong Kong 10 1/2

Life Saving Classes To Be Resumed

Local Preparations For Society's Examinations

Life Saving classes are about to be resumed in Hongkong. All interested should communicate with Sub-Inspector Hunt, local representative of the Royal Life Saving Society, at the Central Police Station, or Sergeant Clark, Mong Kok Police Station, who will advise clubs and classes.

At the conclusion of the examinations, all results must be forwarded with the necessary fees to Sub-Inspector Hunt, who, after checking, will forward them to London. The examination forms and handbooks may be obtained from S.I. Hunt.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Big City" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Directed by Frank Borzage, this film touches heights of unutterable pathos but also includes some exquisitely funny scenes. Starting slowly, it works up to a terrific climax. No denying the fine acting of Spencer Tracy, Luise Rainer and other members of the cast.
"Every Day's A Holiday" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Since Mae West insists on writing her own stories and since somebody, presumably the Hays office, is equally insistent on taking the characteristic quality out of them, there is really little left in a Mae West picture these days but a series of undulations. Flanked by three eminent comedians, Miss West curves from north to south and again from west to east, taking in all the intermediate points of the compass. Edmund Lowe, Charles Butterworth, Charles Winninger and Walter Catlett help to make a success of the picture.
"Daughter of Shanghai" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Interesting because of the appearance of Anna May Wong for the first time in three years. Rather far-fetched on the whole.
"Ebb Tide" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—This film proved popular when shown before and should find a wide appeal again. Oscar Homolka, Frances Farmer and Ray Milland play the leading roles.
"It Happened in Hollywood" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Hollywood tells a story against itself, of the triumphs and heart-aches in a film star's career. Leading roles are played by Richard Dix, whose life is nearly ruined in the change from silent films to talkies, and by Fay Wray.

INNINGS VICTORY

Bradman And McCabe Score Centuries

Perth, Mar. 21.
The Australian Test team beat Western Australia by an innings and 120 runs in a match which concluded to-day. O'Reilly took four wickets for 65 runs in the first innings and five for 12 in the second.
Centuries from D. G. Bradman and S. J. McCabe enabled Australia to score 391. The scores were:
West Australia: 192 (O'Reilly 4 for 65); and 73 (O'Reilly 5 for 12).
Test Eleven: 391 (D. G. Bradman 102, S. J. McCabe 122).—Reuter.

ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE

Canadiens Established As Runners-Up

Washington, Mar. 20.
In Ice Hockey League matches played on Saturday, the Maple Leafs defeated the Americans by eight goals to five at Toronto, while at Montreal the Rangers drew with the Canadiens, one goal-all, after overtime.
This draw established the Canadiens as runners-up in the National League, having a two points lead over the Americans.—United Press.



Spencer Tracy and Luise Rainer in a scene from "Big City," showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

ARMY BOXING

Championship Finals To Commence On Thursday

Boxing enthusiasts will be keenly awaiting the finals of the Army championships, the first night of which will be on Thursday. The following is the programme:

Thursday, March 24.—Inter-Unit Novices Competition final.

Thursday, March 31.—Novices Individual Championships final.

Tuesday, April 18.—Inter-Unit Open Championships final.

Friday, April 29.—Individual Open Championship final.

LIGHTWEIGHT BOUT

Havana, Mar. 20.
Kid Chocolate, 128 lbs., secured a narrow decision on points against Fillo Echovarria, 124 1/2 lbs., of Spain, in a ten round lightweight bout here to-day.—United Press.

SPORTS POSTPONED

Ground Waterlogged By Sudden Rainfall

Owing to the ground being waterlogged by the sudden rainfall yesterday, the annual sports meeting of St. Paul's College, which has to have been held on the South China Athletic Association ground, was postponed until to-morrow.

VAH KAN COLLEGE
The thirteenth annual athletic sports of Vah Kan College will be held at the South China ground, Caroline Hill, on Thursday at 1 p.m. Mr. B. J. Moreahan, Supervisor of Physical Instruction, will present the prizes.

INTER-HONG SOCCER

Gibb, Livingston Tounce Hongkong Electric

An inter-Hong football match between Gibb, Livingston and the Hongkong Electric Chinese employees was played on Sunday, resulting in a win for the former by five goals to one.

H. D. Bidwell and C. Santos shared the goals for the winners, while Lo Mon-cheung was responsible for the Electric's solitary reply.

LEAGUE TEAM CHOSEN

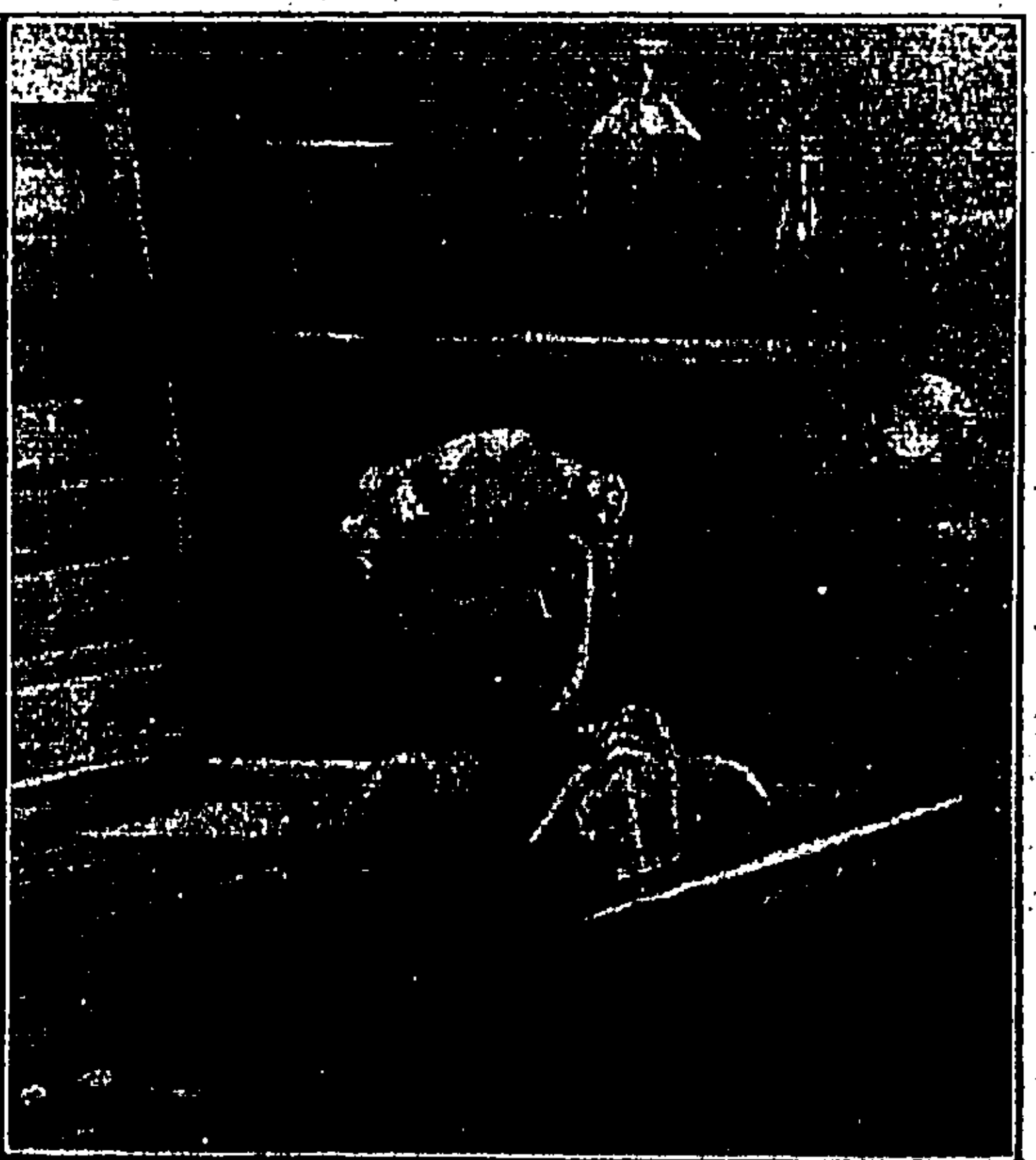
The Hongkong Football Club will meet Kowloon in a First Division League football match on Wednesday on the Club ground at 5.10 p.m. The following have been chosen to represent the Club:—L. D. Skinner; W. Negoltzik and S. Strange; E. Fowler, K. Forrow and D. Hynes; A. Fisher, J. Scott, T. A. Pearce, C. Lamb and B. Bickford. Reserves: A. Keown, P. Wilson and J. Gilchrist.

TABLE TENNIS

Shu Shiu-kau Retains Singles Title

Shu Shiu-kau, last year's table tennis champion, successfully defended his title on Saturday when he defeated Louis Shek-cheung by two sets to one.

Louis Shek-cheung, though benten, played a brilliant game, and with smashing forehand drives annexed the first set. He was unable to maintain his advantage, however, against the great rallying effort which gave Shu the match after a most thrilling finish.



One of the amusing highlights in Miriam Hopkins' new romantic comedy, "Wise Girl," with Ray Milland co-starred, is enacted when, in her role of a Park Avenue heiress, she takes lodgings in Greenwich Village and has to bathe in a laundry tub. That's ordeal enough, but when Milland and a party of his artist friends barge into the laundry in the care free fashion of the neighbourhood, is her face red! See this picture at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

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CARNIVAL—Queen Zulma Caballero, centre, chosen to rule over the 1938 Ponce de Leon carnival in San Juan, gives a preview with her ladies of festival gowns. The Queen will spend more than \$3,000 for her attire for the carnival.



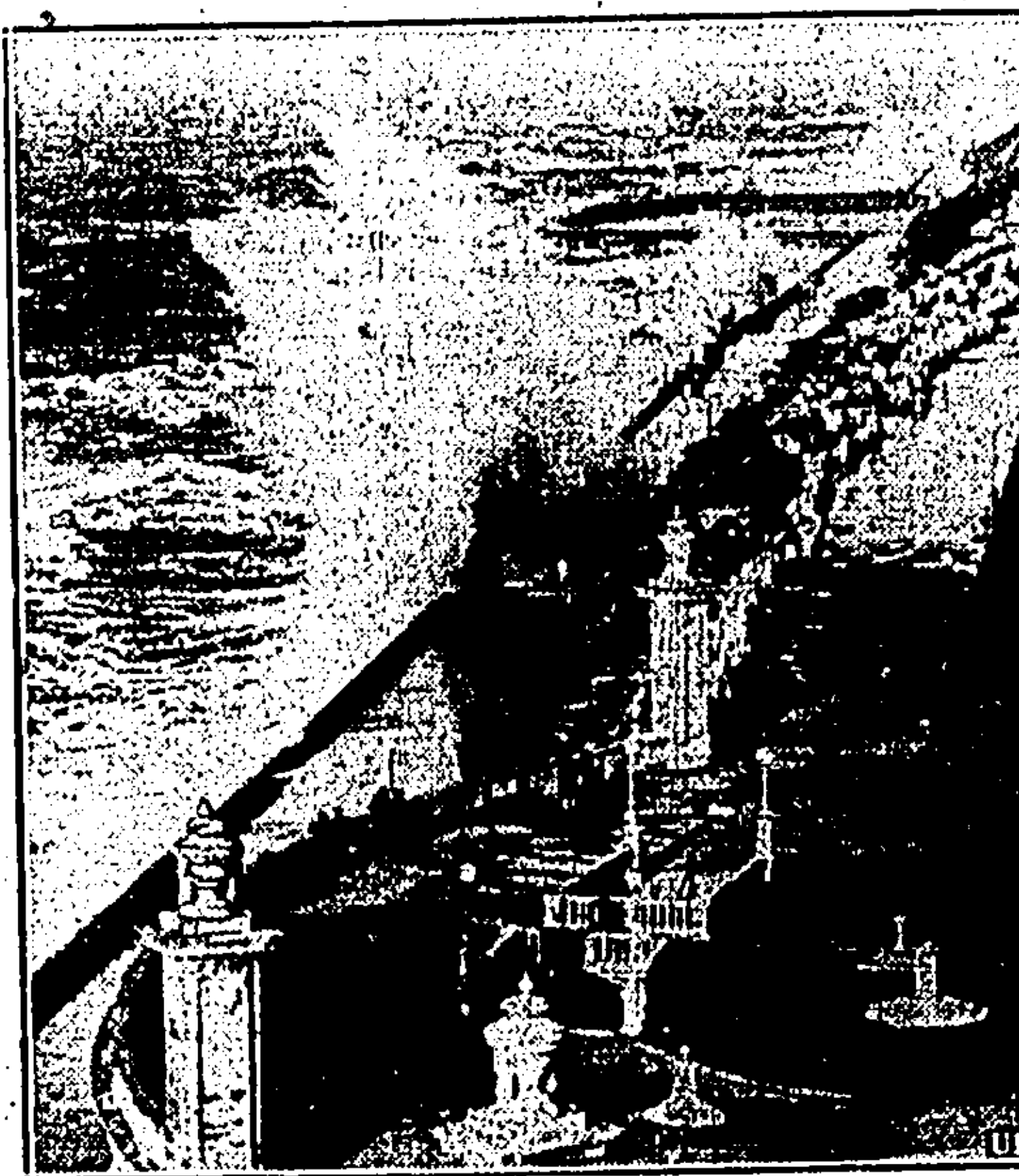
John M. Allison, Third Secretary of the American Embassy in Shanghai.



IL DUCE'S AIR EAGLET—Bruno Mussolini, son of the Italian Premier, at dinner with his crew in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, after their recent South Atlantic flight from Rome. Bruno, commanding the flight, is in white coat, facing the camera. At right of him is Attilio Bisio, Il Duce's personal pilot.



FIRST FILM LADY RETURNS—Norma Shearer, often called the First Lady of Hollywood, who has returned to the screen after the death of her husband, Irving Thalberg. She is shown at work in Hollywood in "Marie Antoinette," on which Thalberg began preparations. Miss Shearer is chatting with Tyrone Power, who has several love scenes with her in the picture.



BRITISH ISLES BUFFETED—Gales sweeping in from the Atlantic buffeted the British Isles with hurricane force, leaving widespread property damage and at least 10 dead. Here are wind-swept seas pounding against the cliffs at North Shore, Blackpool, England, when the unusually high tides rose 29 feet above mean level. Neighbouring lowlands were flooded.



LAUDATION TO KING—This is part of the huge and jubilant crowd that gathered outside Koubbeh Palace, Cairo, as King Farouk, 18-year-old ruler of Egypt, was married to 17-year-old Farid Zulfikar. Turbaned Mohammedans danced and sang in the streets and hundreds of Bedouin desert men, mounted on gayly decorated camels, fired their guns into the air.

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RAWALPINDI	17,000	30th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
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CORFU	14,500	14th May.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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